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CRUISE AROUND THE WORLD.

NEARING HOME CRUISE

Interesting Letters From Hon. George J. LaBar and Wife.

On Board the Steamer, "Cleveland,' Sea of Japan, January 1, 1910.

DEAR FRIENDS:

After two days of uneventful running, on December 29th we are nearing the coast of Japan. At eleven a. m., it started to rain and rained quite hard all day and night. We passed a few islands and the coast line, which were quite mountanious. At 2:15 we pass into the outer harbor and anchor for a while, then pass further in and anchor close to Nagasaki. We found two of our cruisers lying here, the Maryland and Colorado. They gave us quite a reception. We were met by a committee of Japs, in boats, bringing flowers and cheering loudly. They were accompanied by a boat sending up daylight fireworks, of the most beautiful kind The Japanese and the U. S. Flags would float out together as they had bursted and sailed in the air. One contained a man and a woman who danced and bowed to each other as they sailed through the air. Amid cheers and fireworks we proceeded to land and as we get off at the wharf a committee, and others, stood in line and welcomed us by cheering and bowing, as we passed through to the waiting Rickshaws, hundreds in number, in which we started off to see the town. The men, women and children were all cheering and wearing the Japanese and U. S. flags. Everything was decorated and even piles of vegetables, made in mounds to represent the flag. Everybody looked happy and pleasant as if each one of us were a personal friend, who came on a visit. They kept it up all day; wherever we stopped tea and cakes were waiting for us, with dainty little Japanese girls and ladies to wait on us. At one place we entered a store and we were asked to "step in here please." We did and there we found five or six of the dantiest little girls, about nine or ten years of age. They brought us a cup of tea and cake and when we had finished they made us a present of the cup and saucer. We put in the whole of next day visiting around and in the evening they had an immense Japanese lantern parade, with the band playing American music I should have stated that the first evening they opened one of their best theatres, for us, all and free. It was raining and we did not go, but many did and pronounced it a fine affair. I should have said more about the flowers. They were placed in baskets, each basket being at least three feet across. There must have been at least a bushel of flowers of various kinds in each basket, also a rose and fan for each one. Well, all good things must end and yesterday the 31st, at two p. m., amid the cheering and playing of bands we slip out of the harbor and start on our to Kobe. A great many stayed up to see the year 1910 start in proper shape. About 12:30 a. m., we heard the anchor go out and we laid by till morning. We had gotten among so many islands that it was not safe to go on. We were up early next morning and found four other vessels also waiting. We did start until nine o'clock and then we could see the beautiful scenery we were passing. Islands everywhere, all looking green and fertile, a very fine view. As it is near dinner time will say good bye for this time, with best wishes to all for a happy New Year.

Yours Respectfully,
MR. and MRS. GEO. J. LABAR.

P. S.—In writing my letter one thing that impressed me very much, I forgot to mention, was the coaling of the ship. Fifteen hundred men, women and children put on by hand in fifteen hours, five thousand tons of coal, from little barges. They put up steps to the deck, about thirty feet, and placed themselves in rows about two feet apart, up the steps and across the ship to the middle, where it could be thrown down into the hold. The coal was shoveled into baskets holding about a peck and passed from one to the other, making a perfect stream, which went on incessantly, from five a. m., until about eight p. m., apparently without a break, the empty baskets going back by another line. When they did their eating I know not, or whether they had anything to eat at all. It was so interesting to me I watched them by the hour, when not ashore. Another thing, as we passed in and out of the harbor, we were shown a small island, which was high and very steep and where about two hundred years ago, when getting tired of the Jesuits, who had possession of all their lands and were oppressing them very much. They rounded them all up, followers and all, and took them up to the top of this island and pitched them off the hill, into the water below. They then went to a trading station on one of the islands, the only place where they alarmed foreign traders and asked them if they were Christians. They said they were Dutch, and they left them alone. I also forgot to mention, that we attended a reception of the U. S. Consul General and the Governor of Nagasaka, which was very fine.

HONOLULU, H. I., January 20, 1910.

DEAR FRIENDS:—

On January 6th, at 12 noon, we dropped anchor, in the harbor of Yokohoma and landed at two p. m. We took Rickshaws for a ride around the place, which is getting to be a common occurrence. We found a more modern town than we have yet visited in Japan. The streets are well paved and have quite a few of up-to-date houses. The people were not so enthsiustic over our coming, as they are more used to seeing Americans and Europeans. However, they gave us a right good welcome, and made our stay very pleasant. There were not many places of importance to show us, only what might be seen in any city. However, we visited a very nice garden and also a race track, on a hill from which we had a fine view of the surrounding country. About 9:45 the next morning, we took the train for Kanizawa, about one hour's ride through a well cultivated country; some hills, under two of which we passed, and as usual in all Eastern countries, every inch of land is treated and producing something for food, every ravine, away up the hill where there did not look to be more than two feet wide and the hills also if it is not all rocks. We arrived at Kanizawa in due time and proceeded to see that town; very pretty and quaint, nestling among and all over low hills. We found on the top of one of these hills a bronze Budda, fifiy feet high, in a sitting posture and a very pleasant countenance. He had been there for seven hundred years, waiting for us and this was our first visit. We concluded to have our pictures taken with him, so a dozen or more or more of us clambered in his lap and a native photographer took our picture for 75c each, of which I have two, and can show you when we get home. If we have not been to Heaven on this trip we have at least sat on the lap of a god. We found a very fine hotel here, at which we took lunch and then strolled down to the beach to see the fishermen draw in their nets. I expected to see some fine fish, that I might have a fish story to tell, at least, and vary the monotony from temples and gods, to something else. The biggest fish that I saw was about six inches long. As we could not talk with them we did not learn what use they put them to. We returned to Yokohoma about 3 p. m., and paid a visit to Miss Slate, a missionary lady on the Bluff, to whom we had a letter of introduction trom Rev. Mr. Metzler, which reached us at HongKong. We hired a couple of Rickshaws, men knew the place and started. We found a hill that was so steep that my two-footed pony could not pull me so I got out and walked up the hill and helped to push Mrs. LaBar, to the great delight of some of the natives. However, we reached the place all right and found the lady. She, and a few other ladies, were present and we passed a very pleasant hour with them and then returned down the hill which was too steep to ride down the hill so we had to walk. We reached the foot of the hill without accident and returned to the ship for a night's rest. On the morning of the 8th we took the train for Tokio, a run of about 45 miles. We found it a very modern place and the Capitol of the Empire. It had wide streets and many open places for parks. After riding around viewing the place, we were taken to a hall and received by the Mayor and other officials. They had the theatre open for our entertainment, and plenty of refreshments. After a very pleasant day we returned to Yokohoma, feeling as if we had spent a pleasant, profitable day. Sunday the 9th we spent very quietly and went to union church and heard a very good sermon, with the usual appeal, "give us some money." We gave and then retired. January 10th, we took another trip to Tokio and visited their military museum. We saw a lot of the trophies of war captured from Russia and China. They

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Hamilton Hose Company Dance.

One of the most enjoyable pre Lenten occasions, was the nineteenth annual dance, given by the Hamilton Hose Company, at the opera house last Thursday evening. Keating's celebrated orchestra, of Olean, N. Y., furnished the music. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Vogt led the grand march, which was followed by a programme consisting of twenty-four numbers. The dance floor was crowded for every dance, many remaining until, as the old saying has it, "they put the fiddle in the box." Many people from out of town attended the dance. A delicious supper was served at intermission on the stage by the members of the Company, assisted by their wives. Another dance of the Hamiltons has gone down in the annals of history of the Company and each year the dance is looked forward to with much enthusiasm.

"The Girl From the U. S. A."

In a late review of theatrical productions by a prominent dramatic critic, the play "The Girl from the U. S. A." received a full measure of praise.

The story deals with an American girl who has been placed in an aristocratic convent in Paris, France, that her education might receive an ultra "Finish." There she has formed a deep and lasting friendship with Vivienne de Voltone, a French girl.

The play opens with a deep intrigue, both social and political, on the part of the Turkish Ambassador to France. The girl follows her abducted friend into the innermost recesses of the sacredly guarded harem of a Turkish pasha, and in the guise of a new "Favorite" is terrorized to find that the very Turk whose scheme she is trying to frustrate, has fallen in love with her. Only by shrewd diplamacy can she save herself from the clutches of an unlicensed barbarian. And later in the ceremonious mazes of Chinese society, her native wit saves the day for herrelf and friends.

Although the plot leads one among scenes of oriental splendor, the tone of the play remains vividly and thoroughly American in sentiment. The climaxes are thrilling and unexpected, and the comedy of several novel characters is as welcome as it is diverting. There are some splendid musical numbers added to an already complete entertainment, and altogether the Girl from the U. S. A., is somebody you will want to be acquainted with when she appears at the Emporium Opera House on Monday evening, Feb. 21st.

Ridgway Green Houses.

H. W. Girton and M. P. Whiting, of Ridgway, visitd in Emporium on Monday and paid their respects to the PRESS. Mr. Girton is manager of the Ridgway Mountain Park Green Houses and, having had many years experience in the business, has built up a large trade in this section of the state. Their large illustrated catalog is a beautiful book of designs. See their "ad" in the PRESS and when you desire anything in their line leave your orders with Hon. Geo. J. LaBar, who has accepted the agency for this place.

The Season's Last Dance.

A very pleasant dance was given at the opera house last Tuesday evening after the basket ball game. Miss Ida Seger presided at the piano and Mr. Lawrence Fisk was the drummer. A fair sized crown was in attendance. This will be the last dance until after Easter.

Birthday Surprise.

A few lady friends of Miss Alice Quigley, one of our popular school teachers, gathered at her home on West Fifth street last Tuesday evening and tendered her a surprise in honor of her birthday. She was presentented with some very pretty gifts. A light repast was served, after an evening pleasantly spent in games and music.

A Surprise Party.

About thirty friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson, on East Allegany Avenue, last Thursday evening and surprised this worthy couple completely. The evening was very pleasantly spent in conversation and cards. An elegant supper was served at a late hour, which was heartily enjoyed by all present.

Card of Thanks.

The Hamilton Hose Company wish thank the residents of Emporium, who kindly assisted them to make the annual dance as successful as it was. They especially wish to thank their brother fireman, Mr. James M. Davison, for the kind assistance he rendered them.

JOHN J. QUIGLEY, Sec'y.

L. O. T. M. Installation and Banquet.

The crowning event in Fraternal Circles took place at this place Monday evening, when the members of Gladiola Hive, No. 32, L. O. T. M., held their annual installation of officers and initiated a class of candidates. Miss Nellie E. Lounsburry, Great Commander of Pennsylvania, conducting the ceremonies, assisted by Lady Com., Deborah Hockley and the local Guard Team, compased of the following ladies:

Captain.—Alice E. Quigley.

Ensigns.—Julia Cummerford and Phoebe Morse.

Assisted by the following members: Mabel Hemphill, Minnie Baurgelt, Blanche Ludlum, Pearl Gaskill, Margaret Maloy, Anna Welsh, Maud Blair, Elizabeth Fisk, Lillian Rendt, Florence Foucette, Ethel Waddington and Ruby Heidick.

All were dressed in white, with sashes of Red, White and Black, the colors of the order. Immediately after the initiatory work, the Great Commander proceeded to install the following officers for the ensuing year:

Lady Commander—Deborah Hockley.
Past Commander—Isabella Ensign.
Lieut. Commander—Sarah Swartz.
Record Keeper—Helena M. Butler.
Finance Auditor—Alice Quigley.
Chaplain—Mary Cummings.
Sergeant—Clara Murray.
Mist.-at-Arms—Nellie Butler.
Sentinel—Josephene Eaton.
Picket—Ruby Heidick.
Lydia Hirsch acted as Lady of Ceremonies and Jennie Ness organist.

After a brief social session, one hundred and fifty partook of a Banquet prepared by the Ladies of the Hive, which was one of the finest ever served in Emporium, neither labor nor money being spared to make the event a grand success, which it was.

The music for the occasion was furnished by the L. S. Fisk Orchestra. The Hall was beautifully decorated with the colors of the order and our National colors interwoven.

On behalf of the Hive, Miss Lounsburry was presented with a beautiful book. Mrs. Margaret Crosby presented the Hive with a set of gavels, made of myrtle wood, grown in Oregon, as a souvenier of her recent sojourn to that State.

The Ladies of the Maccabees are the largest fraternal organization in the world, composed of ladies, having a membership of 160,000, with 2,700 Hives; Pennsylvania furnishes 14,000.

Gladiola Hive has 186 members, carrying nearly $300,000 protection, in amounts ranging from $250 to $2,500.

We have already paid $6,000 in benefits. The late Mrs. Maggie Hamilton, of St. Marys, held a certificate for $1,000.

MRS HELENA M. BUTLER.
Record Keeper.

Feb. 8th, 1910.

Basket Ball.

The long talked of Buffalo Germans vs Emporium basket ball game is a thing of the past, the event taking place last Tuesday evening at the opera house, with an overwhelming score of 78 to 10 in favor of the Germans, of course. Emporium boys put up a good game and are to be congratulated in securing ten points, when the Germans have been successful so many times in their history by giving complete "shut outs." The boys had no idea that they would win the game and surprised themselves in getting the ten points. The Buffalo team departed for Union City on Wednesday morning, where they will probably win more laurels for themselves.

L. C. B. A. Entertain.

L. C. B. A., gave a very enjoyable euchre party at the club rooms of the Knights of Columbus last Monday evening. Several invitations were issued and a large crowd enjoyed the hospitality of these pleasant ladies. Refreshments were served. All present had a royal good time,

Knights Of Columbus.

Elaborate preparations are being made by our local Council for their ball and reception to be held March 29. They have engaged the popular Germania Orchestra, of Lock Haven. The party will be a swell affair, and strictly invitation.

Baked Sale.

Miss Lora McQuay's Sunday School class, of the Presbyterian Church, will have a bread and cake sale next Saturday at the Theatorium, starting at 11 o'clock a. m., and to continue throughout the afternoon.

Improving.

Our citizens will be pleased to learn that Wellington Buber is improving, but rather slowly. He has been suffering greatly from his fall in W. H. Howard's barn.

Death of Col. W. R. Andrews.

Col Wesley R. Andrews, aged 72, died at Washington, last Saturday, morning, after a four weeks' illness. Funeral services were held at the Portland hotel Sunday afternoon; his remains were taken to Brooklyn, on Monday for interment with his wife and two daughters. The death of this truly grand gentleman is a deep loss to the Republican party as well as the Nation. His incessant work was a wonder to his friends, yet he seemed never to tire. As private secretary to Senator Penrose, Chairman of the Republican State Committee and several other similar positions he was surely a wonder. Senator Penrose pays the following tribute:

"I feel the death of Colonel Andrews as a personal bereavement," said Senator Penrose on Saturday. "We were so closely associated for so many years that it is as if a member of my own family had been taken away from me. Colonel Andrews knew and was known by practically every man in public life in Pennsylvania and had a large circle of friends in the wide field of national activities. He was appreciated by all. But I believe that I knew and understood him better than any one else and I had more reason than any to appreciate the qualities which made him invaluable in campaign after campaign and in the detial work, not only of our State Committee, but also of the Committee of the Senate, of which he was secretary.

"It is no perfunctory tribute to say that his loss will be felt. Every man connected in any way with the Republican organization of Pennsylvania knows how he will be missed, and not only for the work he did, but for himself. His qualities as a man and a friend were so apparent to those in association with him as his tirelessness, his mastery of detail, his thoroughness and soundness of his judgment. It would be superfluous to say more. You did not know him as well as I did, but you knew him."

We knew Col. Andrews intimately for many years and respected him very highly. He was a Republican after our own heart—a good fighter, but of a kind captivating disposition. Once his friend, always his friend. We shall always remember him with profound reverence.

Forty-Two Years To-Day.

Were we an Andrew Carnegie or J. P. Morgan we feel we should like to do something grand to-day for Little Cameron. But, we are obliged to sit at our desk and look back over the past forty-two years and think—think. Yes, just forty-two years ago to day we entered the PRESS office as an apprentice and have remained in close touch ever since. We hope in all these years we have, in a measure, accomplished some good for the county. We possibly, have, and who has not, made many errors yet they came not from the heart. Times have changed and mens' ideas change with them. We enter upon our 43rd year as editor of this journal with a brighter future than ever before, a model newspaper plant and rapidly increasing business, loyal friends and no doubt some enemies—a man without enemies does not amount to a hill of beans. We belong to Cameron county and our remaining years we shall devote, unselfishly, for the betterment of all sections of this good little county. "With malice towards none and charity for all."

Foley—Haley.

Last Sunday afternoon, at four o'clock, a very pretty wedding was solemnized at S. Mark's Catholic Church, by the Rev. Father T. B. Downey, the contracting parties being Miss Winnie Foley and Mr William Haley, of this place. Miss Irene Ritchie attended the bride and Mr. Frank Extine did the honors of best man. Only a few relatives and friends attended the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Haley departed on the north bound flyer immediately after the ceremony for a wedding trip which will include Buffalo and other northern points. The happy couple have a host of friends who join with the PRESS in wishing them a successful journey through life.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. John Hogan and is a very excellent young lady. She came here from Driftwood, where she was highly respected. The groom is an industrious young man and a native of Emporium.

Corset Agency.

I have taken the agency for "The Spirella Corset." Any ladies who would like one please notify me and I will call.

LIZZIE M. HINKLE.

Special Candy sale at Meisel's every Saturday.

THE WEATHER.

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All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

FOR CONGRESS.

Editor Press:—

We are authorized to announce the name of HON. CHARLES F. BARCLAY, of Cameron county, as a candidate for Congress, upon the Republican ticket, in the 21st Congressional District, subject to the decision of the voters as expressed at the Primary Election, to be held in June of 1910.

Editor Press:—

You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for Congress, for the 21st Congressional District, composed of the counties of Clearfield, McKean, Centre and Cameron, subject to the Rules of the Republican Party.—Primary Election, June 4th, 1910.

Yours truly,
CHAS. E. PATTEN.
Curwensville, Clearfield Co., Pa.,
November 30th, 1909.—t. p.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., Feb. 12th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Garden Seeds.

Both United States Senator Bois Penrose and Congressman Chas. F. Barclay have sent us a quantity of garden seeds for early distribution to our readers. We shall be pleased to mail a package to any one who will drop us a card. If you are in town call, and shall be pleased to send you a package.

For Rent.

Five room house for rent. Apply to Jas. Davin, West Fourth St. 47-tf.

Flats for Rent.

Flats in Odd Fellows block for rent. Apply to Geo. A. Walker. 39-tf.

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Busy Isthmian Railway.

The railway across the isthmus of Tehuantepec is 190 miles long. It was constructed chiefly with British capital and is controlled in part at least by the Mexican government. It was built especially for the purpose of handling freight between the Atlantic and Pacific, and, although opened at the beginning of 1907, has already carried about $100,000,000 worth of merchandise passing chiefly between the Atlantic and Pacific ports of the United States.

Styles in Languages.

My little German maid said to me one day: "Susie Jones is going to start to high school to-morrow, and she asked me whether she should take German or Latin." "What did you tell her?" I asked. "Well, you know," replied Mary, "Latin is going out; they don't talk that much any more, so I told her I would take German."—Exchange.

Saving One Storm.

When a certain Atchison man visits another town, his wife complains and so does his mother. Therefore, in order to avoid it, he says he is going out to get shaved and doesn't return until the visit is over. When he returns there is a storm, but under the old plan there were two storms, one before he went and another after his return.—Atchison Globe.

One Kind of Heaven.

"Do you know what will be heaven enough for me when I get there?" asked the printer as he read the proofs for the 'steenth time. "To see a large bonfire made of these writers who make us read proofs of these books and things that nobody else ever reads."

Ferry Bridge Over the Rhine.

The ferry bridge continues to find favor in Europe. One of this type, with a span of 910 feet, is planned for erection across the Rhine at Koblenz, Germany. The floor, with its double track, will be carried by a steel arch.

Not Yet Invented.

"I understand that he painted cobwebs on the ceiling so perfectly that the hired girl wore herself out trying to sweep them down." "There may have been such an artist, but there never was such a hirde girl."

Last Peer to Be Executed.

Lawrence Shirley, fourth earl of Ferrers, who shot his steward and was tried for the offense by his peers in Westminster hall on April 16, 1760, was the last English peer to be executed for murder.

Improvements in Machinery.

In the nineteenth century 20 feet a minute was regarded as a good standard rate of cutting for a planing machine. To-day 40 feet a minute may be considered the standard.

New Definition of Gentleman.

"A gentleman," says the Philosopher of Folly, "is a man who is so dead sure that he is one that he doesn't think he has to tell people so."

Women's Noblest Vocation.

Nothing finer can be found in women than that kindness of heart and sweet sympathy which finds expression in works of charity.—The Gentlewoman.

Cookery All-Important.

Girls should study cookery. Many a man has got to Heaven because his wife has been a good cook.—Exchange.

Only Seeming Idleness.

We often do a great amount of work when we are apparently doing nothing but idling.

Uncle Ezra Says:

"They's just ez good fish in the sea es they is in the market, an' a hull lot fresher."—Boston Herald.

Duty Too Often Forgotten.

There is no duty we so much underrate as the duty of being happy.—R. L. Stevenson.

Prodigal and Miser.

The prodigal robs his heir; the miser robs himself.—Bruyere.

Cultivate Only Good Ones.

A habit is easily born, but hard to kill.

NO OTHER COURSE

PRESIDENT COMPELLED TO DISMISS MR. PINCHOT.

Latter Had Created a Situation Which Left the Chief Executive No Alternative — Work of Conservation to Go On.

President Taft's letter to Mr. Pinchot was absolutely conclusive. Few fair-minded men in the country, no matter how earnest they may be as supporters of the conservation policy, how profound may be their appreciation of Mr. Pinchot's splendid and valuable services to that wise and beneficial policy, will seriously contend that the president had any conceivable alternative to the course he adopted.

No retention of Mr. Pinchot was possible after the series of acts which culminated in the letter to Dolliver and the serious reflections it contained on the president and the attorney general. A sense of self-respect, of the dignity of the chief magistracy, of the necessity of discipline and unity in the executive departments, absolutely dictated the dismissal of the chief forester. He has no one but himself to blame for the outcome of an amazing interdepartmental controversy which too long threatened demoralization and scandal.

Mr. Pinchot may or may not have deliberately "ridden for a fall"—future developments may throw some light on the puzzling question why a man so able, so intelligent, so efficient, created a situation in which his dismissal from office became imperative.

For the present it is sufficient to say that, while the loss of so sincere and vigorous an official, so unselfish a champion of public interests, is to be deeply regretted, the dismissal could not have been avoided, and that only the bigoted and wilfully blind will see in it either a blow at the conservation movement or failure in Mr. Taft to recognize the courage, the devotion, the vigilance with which Mr. Pinchot served the government and the nation in the forestry bureau.

In private life Mr. Pinchot can still be a powerful ally of the conservationists, and no one will welcome his aid more cordially than the president who signed the letter ending his official career.—Chicago Tribune.

Up to Congress.

President Taft's recommendation that magazines and periodicals, now lumped with the newspapers as second-class mail matter and carried at a great loss for a cent a pound, be subclassified and charged with reasonable reference to postal service rendered, squares with the postmaster general's figures and suggestions.

As the case stands, magazines and periodicals, some of them "fakes," are carried at a collective loss of four cents a pound

Letters are carried at a fair profit to the department. Newspapers about pay their way at a cent a pound, and do about all of their own local handling. The average daily paper haul is well under 300 miles, while the average magazine and periodical haul is over 1,000 miles, and these, says Mr. Hitchcock, are thus almost entirely responsible for the $63,000,000 deficit on second-class matter.

Reclassification of second-class matter and a higher rate for the greater service, or else a "zone" system to proportion postage to length of haul, are obvious remedies. Franking privilege abuses should be wiped out, and where railway charges are too high reductions should be made.

Let congress tackle this postal deficit proposition as a business proposition, and in the light of the postmaster general's frank and instructive report.

Secretary Knox Sustained.

Secretary Knox's scathing arraignment of President Zelaya of Nicaragua for the murder of Groce and Cannon, the Americans executed when captured with the revolutionary army, has been indorsed from an unexpected quarter. President Madriz, Zelaya's successor, has asked Admiral Kimball to transmit to this government the information that, after a personal study of the circumstances attending the execution of the Americans by Zelaya, he is convinced that their execution was illegal. Zelaya is thus branded by both the president elected by the national assembly and by Estrada, the president of the provisional government set up by the revolutionists, the verdict of both factions agreeing in sustaining the indictment framed by Secretary Knox.

This is a remarkable tribute to the American secretary of state, whose energy in dealing with Zelaya was for a brief period criticised in some quarters less familiar with the facts, if not less zealous of American honor. But it will not surprise Mr. Knox's fellow citizens who know him best as a man who is accustomed to be sure of his ground.

Uniform Pure Food Laws.

One of the important conferences of the year is the pure food conference of governors, called by President Taft. At present there is no uniformity in legislation upon this most vital matter. Eventually there must be general agreement in national laws in all that relates to public health and hygiene. The movement for the adoption of similar statutes among the states would prove, if successful, to be the forerunner of wide legislative cooperation.

SERVICE WILL BE RETAINED

Rural Free Delivery Has Proved of Too Great Service to Be Interfered With.

In Postmaster General Hitchcock's discussion of how to overcome the great deficit in his department there was no suggestion that the rural free delivery system should be interfered with. It has been spoken of as one of the costliest luxuries in the whole service, but it is a luxury which has become a necessity in thousands of country homes and could not well be dispensed with. It is only some ten years ago that the service was started by August Machen as an experiment. The first appropriation was $50,000. Next year the service will cost the country about $35,000,000, and the statement is made that it will mean a loss of $30,000,000.

But, even so, the rural free delivery has come to stay. As a member of congress was quoted as saying the other day: "We cannot take a backward step by stopping the custom." The farmers and others living miles away from villages and post offices have become accustomed to having their daily newspapers and their monthly magazines delivered at their doors. They would not consent to go back to the old days. That service has done wonders in relieving the monotony which marked the lives of those who live in the back country ways. It has brought the world to their doors. It has opened the way for them to be a part of the world as nothing else has done. It has lightened their load of seclusion immeasurably. What the rural free delivery has cost the country in dollars it has more than made up in other ways.

The Idaho's Mishap.

It may not be that the navy of the United States has more frequent accidents than that of any other country, but the recurrence of them is nevertheless disquieting. It is always possible to offer explanations after the fact, but it would seem as though contingencies might be better appraised in advance. The Idaho ran aground after being beaten by heavy ice, so as to keep its course with difficulty. The absence of the Goose Neck bar light, which was carried away by the ice pack, is held responsible for the mishap.

The Idaho was on its way down the Delaware river for Sandy Hook to join the ships of the Atlantic fleet and help them out of the ice that holds them, when it ran aground at Bullhead Shoals. It may have been all right to have the vast fighting machine steaming the treacherous Delaware in an almost unprecedented fog rather than safely at anchor, but the nature of its assignment does not impress the layman as of a consequence to justify any chances.

The shoal is a well-known one. It is, in fact, where the Prairie grounded. The accident is not of a serious nature, but it is impossible to say what shock a mud-bound and ice-battered battleship with its delicate mechanism may suffer. Had the occurrence come during a hurricane, the consequences might have been of the gravest nature. It is to be hoped that the rules under which the great battleships are commanded are ample in provisions against needless risks. It is also to be trusted that the process of rapid promotion does not place officers in responsible commands too young to employ the kind of wisdom necessary to direct the operations of the country's intricately constructed ships of war.

Absent President.

Zelaya is quoted as saying that "he is still president of Nicaragua, although he may never go back to enjoy the privileges of his office." No one will object to his being "president" as long as he keeps out of Nicaragua. Secretary Knox declared that it was the purpose of this government to hold Zelaya personally responsible for any wrongs inflicted on American citizens. This could not be put into effect because Mexico offered him an asylum. The action of Mexico can hardly be regarded as friendly.

The President and the Insurgents.

We believe that it is most important for the party and the nation that the president's attitude toward the insurgents be kept clear and distinct in the popular eye. Nor would we lay less emphasis on the value of the formal statement issued by the insurgents that "without exception we are firm supporters of Republican doctrines and President Taft's administration."—Chicago Record-Herald.

He's an Exception.

Col. Bryan has about reached the point where he believes that there is some exaggeration in the old saying that every free-born American voter has a chance to become president of the United States.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Mr. Ballinger's Action.

Secretary Ballinger is evidently not permitting the question in which his name figures so prominently to divert him in any particular from the close performance of his duties. He has entered the probe into the Indian service and turned up some malodorous transactions relating to contracts. If this were all it would be bad enough, but he seems to have discovered, as well, a bad moral state in connection with the Indian schools that needs reform measures.

COUNT'S POLE PLANS

Zeppelin to Use Two Balloons in Quest.

Prof. H. Hergesell, Now Visiting In United States, Divulges Details of Proposed Aerial Trip to the Arctic.

New York.—Prof. H. Hergesell of Strasburg, Germany, who arrived here on the steamship Joachim from Kingston, Jamaica, divulged numerous details in connection with the proposed journey to the north pole by airship, planned by Count Zeppelin and himself.

"We intend to explore the entire arctic circle," said Prof. Hergesell. "Two airships, which will be constructed by Count Zeppelin, are to be used on the expedition. One is to be left at a relief station in Spitzbergen. The other is to be used in making the excursions. We will keep in touch with the relief station by means of wireless telegraphy.

"In a few days I will start for Germany to prepare for the expedition. Count Zeppelin is to begin work on the large airship within a year and we will then begin the trip as soon as conditions permit.

"From Cross bay, near where a supply station is to be established, to the north pole, over Spitzbergen, is approximately 800 miles. With favorable winds the trip can be made in thirty to forty hours, or perhaps less time.

"The run to the pole will be really a secondary matter. The principal object of the expedition is to gather reliable scientific data of the arctic regions. We plan to study meteorological conditions, make deep-sea soundings and survey the arctic belt, and especially the regions to the north of Greenland and Francis Josephs bay, of which so little is known."

Prof. Hergesell says that many difficulties will have to be overcome if the expedition is to meet with success. One of the main problems is to replenish the airship with gas. Several stations for that purpose will be established. The almost continuous foggy weather in the arctic belt offers a serious obstacle to the explorers. Another problem is to make accurate observations as to directions, as the ordinary instruments are useless in the vicinity of the pole.

Count Zeppelin.

"We fear nothing," said the professor. "We are confident of complete success, providing the development of airships goes forward as fast as we anticipate. It is essential that improvements be made in the dirigible, although it is not impossible that Zeppelin III., as the count's latest airship is known, could make the trip.

"The airship which is to sail over the pole will be about 450 feet long, with aluminum frame, 30 to 35 gas chambers, and carrying a capacity of 35 persons." Prof. Hergesell says that probably 12 men will go.

Commander Peary has not been invited to accompany the expedition.

The German government, it is expected, will finance the expedition.

Kaiser Wilhelm is taking a personal interest in the proposed trip and the German nation is looking on the enterprise with a spirit of national pride.

Prince Albert of Monaco, the multimillionaire ruler of that principality, famed as the seat of the Monte Carlo gambling palace, is to be one of the arctic argonauts. He has for years taken an interest in scientific explorations and is a close friend of the kaiser.

When Wives Were Sold.

When the war between Britain and France ended in 1815 many of the English soldiers found that their wives had married again in the belief that they were widows. The formal selling of the wife was regarded among the ignorant as a legal solution of the problem thus presented, and it is said that the authorities of the day deemed it best to shut their eyes at the proceeding. A certain amount of formality had to be observed, however, before the sale was considered legal, even by the most ignorant.

A Yorkshire writer mentions two conditions which must be carried out to make a satisfactory sale. The price of the wife must not be less than one shilling (24 cents), and she must be delivered to her purchaser with a new halter around her neck.

The same writer records the case of the woman who zealously preserved the receipt for herself as a proof of respectability.

TO CURE RHEUMATISM

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"One ounce syrup of Sarsaparilla compound; one ounce Toris compound; Add these to a half pint of good whiskey: Take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed time; Shake the bottle well each time."

Any druggist has these ingredients in stock or will quickly get them from his wholesale house. Good results are felt from this treatment after the first few doses but it should be continued until cured. This also acts as a system builder, eventually restoring strength and vitality.

TOO LATE.

Thief—What's the time, please?

Victim—Much too late for you. Your pal just got my watch.

EPIDEMIC OF ITCH IN WELSH VILLAGE

"In Dowlais, South Wales, about fifteen years ago, families were stricken wholesale by a disease known as the itch. Believe me, it is the most terrible disease of its kind that I know of, as it itches all through your body and makes your life an inferno. Sleep is out of the question and you feel as if a million mosquitoes were attacking you at the same time. I knew a dozen families that were so affected.

"The doctors did their best, but their remedies were of no avail whatever. Then the families tried a druggist who was noted far and wide for his remarkable cures. People came to him from all parts of the country for treatment, but his medicine made matters still worse, as a last resort they were advised by a friend to use the Cuticura Remedies. I am glad to tell you that after a few days' treatment with Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, the effect was wonderful and the result was a perfect cure in all cases.

"I may add that my three brothers, three sisters, myself and all our families have been users of the Cuticura Remedies for fifteen years. Thomas Hugh, 1650 West Huron St., Chicago, Ill., June 29, 1909."

Saving Time.

The family was to leave on the two o'clock train from Broad street station, so the mother was all in a flurry as she hurried the children in a certain West Philadelphia home.

"Now, children, get everything ready before luncheon," she said. "Don't leave everything until the last minute."

And the children said they wouldn't. Luncheon ended, they hurried into their wraps and started. In the hall the mother said:

"Edward, you didn't brush your teeth."

"Yes, ma'am, I did."

"But you couldn't," she said, "you didn't have time. Why you just got up from the table."

"I know that," said Edward; "but we were in such a hurry I brushed them before I ate."—Philadelphia Times.

Real Early Rising.

Farmer Brown and Farmer Jones were near neighbors, and many a dispute took place as to who was the earlier riser. Both maintained that each excelled the other.

One day Farmer Brown determined to put the subject to test. Rising very early one morning, about two o'clock he proceeded to visit his friend. Great was his astonishment when he saw Mrs. Jones hanging out the clothes in the garden.

"Farmer Jones about?" he asked.

"Well," replied the lady, "he was the first part of the mornin', but I dunno where he be now."

INSOMNIA

Leads to Madness, if not Remedied in Time.

"Experiments satisfied me, some 5 years ago," writes a Topeka woman, "that coffee was the direct cause of the insomnia from which I suffered terribly, as well as the extreme nervousness and acute dyspepsia which made life a most painful thing for me.

"I had been a coffee drinker since childhood, and did not like to think that the beverage was doing me all this harm. But it was, and the time came when I had to face the fact, and protect myself. I therefore gave up coffee abruptly and absolutely, and adopted Postum as my hot drink at meals.

"I began to note improvement in my condition very soon after I took on Postum. The change proceeded gradually, but surely, and it was a matter of only a few weeks before I found myself entirely relieved—the nervousness passed away, my digestive apparatus was restored to normal efficiency, and I began to sleep, restfully and peacefully.

"These happy conditions have continued during all of the 5 years, and I am safe in saying that I owe them entirely to Postum, for when I began to drink it I ceased to use medicine." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Why does Great Britain buy its oatmeal of us?

Certainly it seems like carrying coals to Newcastle to speak of exporting oatmeal to Scotland and yet, every year the Quaker Oats Company sends hundreds of thousands of cases of Quaker Oats to Great Britain and Europe.

The reason is simple; while the English and Scotch have for centuries eaten oatmeal in quantities and with a regularity that has made them the most rugged physically, and active mentally of all people, the American has been eating oatmeal and trying all the time to improve the methods of manufacture so that he might get that desirable foreign trade.

How well he has succeeded would be seen at a glance at the export reports of Quaker Oats. This brand is recognized as without a rival in cleanliness and delicious flavor. 51

Whiskers.

A Roman poet told of the pride one of the late Caesars took in his great whiskers. On some of the wildwood Hill Billies I have seen beards some feet long, a switch of the loose ends hanging out from under the waistcoat. Others braided the growth and tied it around the neck, while still others braided it around the waist, tying it behind like apron strings. One told me he combed and plaited his every night, and put it away into a long linen bag or nightgown, so as to keep it from getting all tangled up with his wife and his feet.—New York Press.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials

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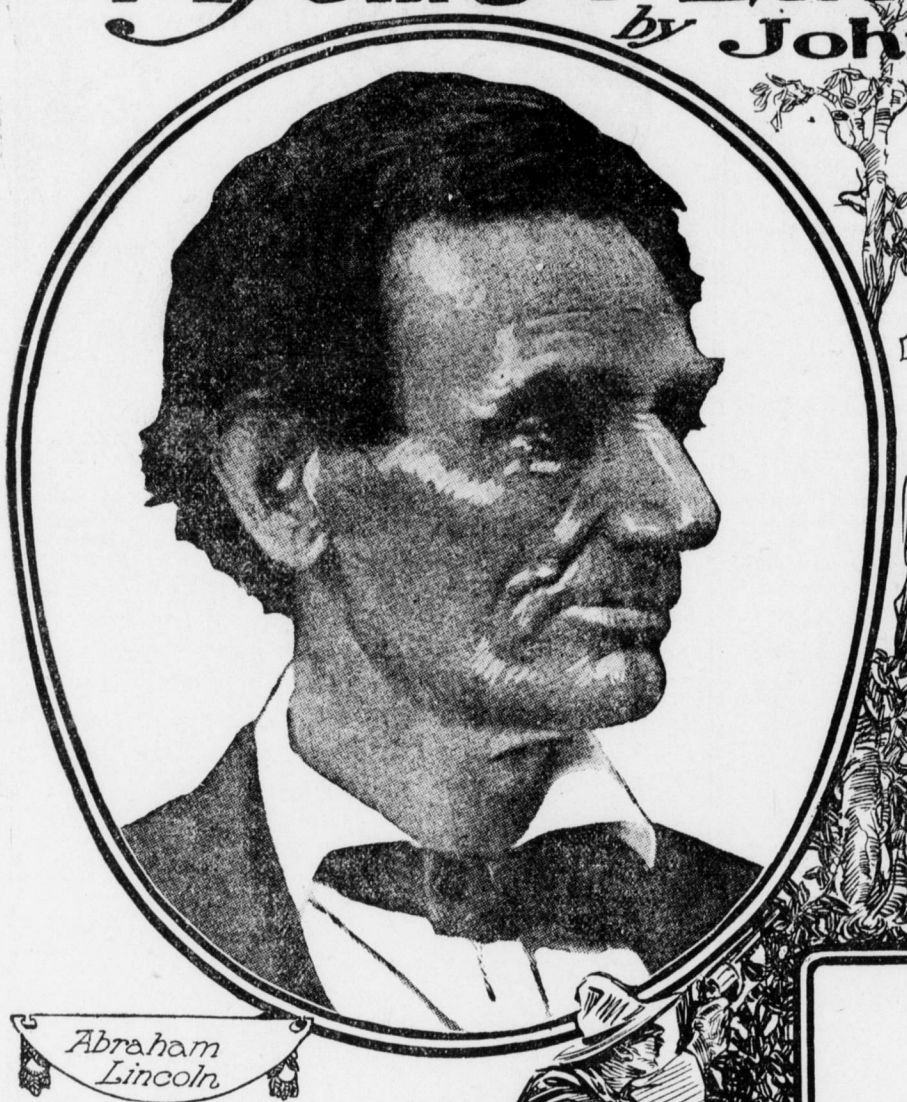
Early Conspiracies Against Lincoln

by John W. Nicholls



Abraham Lincoln

Mrs. Lincoln

ABOUT the middle of August, 1862, Company K of the One hundred and fifth Pennsylvania volunteers, known as the "Bucktail" regiment, of which I was a private, was detailed as a bodyguard of President Lincoln and continued in that capacity until his assassination in the spring of 1865. During the three years of my stay in Washington, the most critical period of the nation's history, I saw and heard many things that have never found their way into the public prints. Some of the bodyguard were constantly with the president and his family, whether at fashionable levees, receptions to foreign legations or private interviews. At all such functions we were silent spectators of all that took place. We were always treated with the highest respect by the Lincoln family, who regarded us as a part of the household. Every private of the guard received the same attentions of courtesy as the most famous statesman or diplomat at the capital. We all formed a strong personal attachment for the president and when the grand old man laid down his life in behalf of the cause that had been his life work we felt as if we had lost the dearest friend we ever had.

During the first two years of our term of service the most rigid discipline was enforced. Sometimes we would be ordered to use extraordinary vigilance and to let no one enter the grounds of the White House without the proper passes and to be very particular as to who approached the president. Often the order would come for the guards on duty to be doubled. It was seldom that he knew the direct cause of these extra precautions, but we supposed that the officers of the secret service were in possession of information of some plot that brooded harm to the president.

Up to 1864, owing to our vigilance and the protecting hand of Providence, our beloved chief had escaped the hand of violence. The back of the confederacy was broken, a good feeling pervaded all Washington and consequently the strict watchfulness that had prevailed grew into laxity. This was the fatal period, for it was at this time that conspiracies were hatched and confederates overran the city, comparatively unmolested. The president and family spent the summer at the soldier's home, situated about three miles north of the city, and thither the bodyguard always accompanied them.

It was in the summer of 1864, while we were up at the home, that an incident happened that came very near culminating in just such an awful tragedy as followed only a few months later at Ford's theater. It was the custom of the president to remain late at the war department when anything of great importance was happening in the army, consulting with the secretary of war and transmitting and receiving dispatches, and after his work was finished he would ride out to the soldiers' home. That summer he had persistently refused an escort, imagining himself perfectly secure.

One night about the middle of August I was doing sentry duty at the large gate through which entrance was had into the grounds at the home. The place is situated about a quarter of a mile off the Bladensburg road and is reached by a devious driveway. About one o'clock I heard a rifle shot in the direction of the city and shortly afterward could hear approaching hoofbeats. In two or three minutes the horse came near enough so that in the dim moonlight I recognized the rider as the belated president. The horse, a very spirited one, belonging to Lamon, the marshal of the District of Columbia, was Mr. Lincoln's favorite saddle animal and when he was in the White House stables he always chose him.

As horse and rider approached the gate I noticed that the president was bareheaded. After I had asssited him in checking his steed the president said to me:

"He came pretty near getting away with me, didn't he? He took the bit in his teeth before I could draw the reins."

I then asked him where his hat was and he replied that somebody had fired a gun off down at the foot of the hill, which scared his horse, and the lurch of the animal toppled his hat off. I led the horse to the cottage where the president and his family was staying. There he dismounted and went in.

Thinking the proceeding a little strange, a corporal and I started in the direction from which the report of the gun had been heard, to investigate. When we came to the place where the driveway meets the main road we found the president's hat—a plain silk hat—and on examining it found a bullet hole through the corner of the crown. The shot had been fired upward and it was evident that the person who had fired it had secreted himself close to the roadside. We listened and searched the locality thoroughly, but to no avail.

The next day I gave Mr. Lincoln his hat and called his attention to the bullet hole. He unconcernedly remarked that it was put there by some foolish gunner and was not intended for him. He said, however, that he wanted the matter kept quiet and admonished us to say nothing about it.

The next fall, after we had taken up our winter quarters at the White House, a conspiracy to kidnap the president was unknowingly frustrated by us. Had the truth of the affair leaked out at the time it doubtless would have created great excitement. Our quarters were immediately in front of the south porch of the Executive Mansion, a position which placed us at about equal distance from the treasury building on the east and the war and navy building on the west.

For reasons at the time unknown to us we were ordered to move our guard tent and place it at the west end of the gravel walk, directly in the rear of the war department. While we stayed there nothing occurred to arouse suspicion. Shortly afterward we learned, however, that on the very night after we had moved the tent the confederates had a plan laid to capture the president. The conspirators were to hide in the shrubbery and when the president came along the walk they were to seize, gag and carry him across the river into Virginia. Thence he was to be taken to Richmond or some other confederate stronghold, where he was to be held as a hostage. The members of the bodyguard always supposed that the conspirators were frightened away when they saw our guard tent and abandoned the plan of kidnapping.

Not long after the attempted kidnapping another episode took place, which afterward was found to have been planned by a band of assassins who made their headquarters in the city. Bourke, the veteran coachman, who had served at the White House through Pierce's and Buchanan's administrations and thus far into Lincoln's, was taken sick and compelled to be off duty.

Immediately a stranger, who represented himself as an experienced coachman from Baltimore, applied at the White House and was employed as coachman. From the first he was domineering and after a few weeks became so important that he was discharged and Bourke reinstated.

One night shortly afterward, just about dusk, the discharged coachman was seen sneaking around the stables by some of the guard. The stables had been locked for the night and it was not supposed that he could do any damage and consequently the men who saw him did not go to the stables. Presently the whole interior of the barns was found to be on fire. The guard was called out and by dint of great exertion we saved the president's coach and team, but Tad Lincoln's ponies and Col. Hay's carriage team perished in the flames.

The plan was to have this man fire the stables and thus to distract our attention. During the excitement some of the conspirators were ready to rush into the White House and murder the president, but instead of remaining in the house Mr. Lincoln ran out among us and thus in all probability frustrated another attempt at assassination.

What makes this appear more likely now is the fact that, after the incendiary was arrested he produced several witnesses, who later found employment at Ford's theater, to testify that he was down in the city during the whole of the evening. These were the persons who doubtless planned the final conspiracy that brought the great benefactor to the grave.

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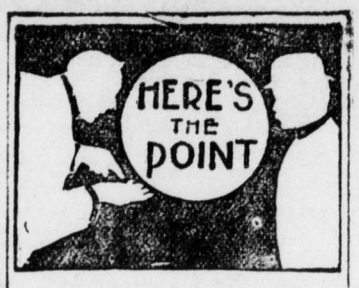

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Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, February 7, 1910.

Present: Messrs. Green, Pearsall, Foster, Howard, Mumford, Goodnough and Rishell.

Absent:—Messrs. Cummings and Spencer.

The minutes of last regular and adjourned meetings read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Pearsall, seconded by Mr. Mumford, that Council purchase sufficient chemicals to make twelve charges for Chemical Engine. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Foster seconded by Mr. Green, Council buy 400 ft Phoenix Brand Single Jacket and 200 feet Phoenix Brand Double Jacket Fire Hose. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Green, seconded by Mr. Foster, that a refunding order be given Edward Hughes amounting to $1 00 on account of double assessment on dog. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Rishell, seconded by Mr. Pearsall, that the Mountaineer Hose Co., and Hook and Ladder Co., have authority to rent their room as far as the Borough is concerned. Carried.

The bills were read and Mr. Howard, moved seconded by Mr. Foster, that bills as read be paid. Carried.

R. Robinson, work on streets,	$23 00
Dan Shugart, work on streets,	28 00
John Welch, work on streets,	1 00
Harry Mott, work on streets,	3 00
Charles Prine, work on streets,	1 00
John Knarr, work on streets,	1 00
S. Lupro, work on streets,	5 90
Michael Mulcahy, work on streets,	3 00
Augelo Gruco, work on streets,	1 00
Leslie Crise, work on streets,	3 00
James Wagner, work on streets,	3 00
Clarence Ritchie, work on streets,	1 00
E. D. Hout, work on streets,	3 00
John Farrel, work on streets,	1 20
Mark Ellis, work on streets,	1 00
James Davin, work on streets,	5 00
—— Spence, work on streets,	1 00
State Treasurer, Tax on Bonds,	20 14
St. Marys Gas Co., Gas for January 1910,	36 15
Emporium Telephone Co., Long Dist. Calls,	1 80
A. H. Panton, Invoice,	6 00
Erie Oil Co., Invoice,	15 86
Phoenix Elecric Co., Invoice,	53
Speer Carbon Co., Invoice,	29
Novelty Inc. Lamp Co., Invoice (2)	5 14
Struthers-Wells Co., Invoice	25 00
F. D. Logan, Invoice,	6 00
D. C. Hayes, Invoice,	6 00
Doubleday Hill Elect. Co., Invoice,	6 16
E. D. White, paid expres bills, etc.,	4 59
Emporium Independent, Printing Ord. etc.,	22 00
Clarence W. Buckley, Invoice	5 09
C. B. Howard Co., Invoice,	1 03
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Wm. Roussey, Invoice,	3 00
Haupt & Gerg, Invoice,	6 85
J. A. Fisher, Invoice,	7 00
C. B. Howard & Co., Invoice,	1 50
Jonnson & McNarney, proffessional services	95 50
Emporium Machine Co., Invoice,	16 78
H. O. Haupt, Insurance,	21 00

Burgess and Treasurer's reports read and ordered filed, amounts as follows: Receipts for Jan. $167 40; expenditures $225 00; balance on hand Feb. 1st, $3,506 57.

Message from Burgess was read calling attention to inefficient fire alarm in Borough and Mr. Mumford moved, seconded by Mr. Green, that President appoint a Committee to look into matter of fire alarm. Carried.

The President appointed Messrs. Mumford, Green and Howard as Committee in regard to fire alarm.

Moved by Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Mumford, that a Committee be appointed to confer with Mr Mullin and the Borough Attorney relative to Electric Light Plant. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Mumford, that John Glenn be exonerated for tax of Harry Troup and Frank Nangle, amount $1.50. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Pearsall, that matter of alleged injury to Mrs. Mame Keller be placed in the hands of the Street Committee for investigation. Carried.

Council then adjoruned to meet Friday evening, February 25th, 1910, at 8 o'clock p. m.

R. C. MOORE, Sec'y.

"The Girl From U. S. A."

It is love that makes the world go 'round! In the brand new spectacular musical drama, "The Girl from the U. S. A., which comes to the Emporium Opera House on Monday evening, Feb. 21st, you will see how the light-hearted Frenchman, the crafty Turk and the ceremonial Chinese Mandarin each makes love to the choice of his heart. Also the cheerful American, who does all things with a vigor and rush unknown to other people, pursues coy cupid strenuously to a happy finish.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by all dealers.

If you will just take Kodol now and then you need not fear or hesitate to eat all the good food that you want, for Kodol will digest whatever you eat. Kodol is for weak and sour stomachs. Kodol is pleasant to take, and it is guaranteed to give relief at once. Sold by all druggists.

Sore Lunge and Raw Lungs.

Most people know the feeling, and the miserable state of ill health it indicates. All people should know that Foley's Honey and Tar, the greatest throat and lung remedy, will quickly cure the soreness and cough and restore a normal condition. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by all druggists.

The Churches.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
REV. J. F. ANDERSON, Pastor.

General Class at 9:30, a. m.; baptism and reception of members at 10:30 a. m., followed with the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and Communion offering. Sunday School at 11:45 a. m, Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Communion and revival services at 7:30 p. m.

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL,
J. M. ROBERTSON, Rector.

Feb. 13, First Sunday in Lent:—
8 a. m., Holy Communion.
10:30 a. m., Morning Prayer. Sermon: The Temptation of Christ.
12 m., Sunday School.
7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Lenten Services: Mondays, Tuesdays in parish house at 4 p. m., Thursdays, 4:30 p. m. Wednesdays, Fridays 7:30 p. m., in the church.

LENTEN LECTURES ON ENGLISH CHURCH HISTAOY.

At Wednesday evening services:
Feb. 9.—The Church of the Early Britons.
Feb. 16—The Church of the Anglo Saxons.
Feb. 23.—The Church of England and the Papacy.
March 2.—The Reformation.
March 9.—Henry VIII, and the Church of England.

FREE METHODIST, FIFTH STREET.
F. B. SCHRINER, Pastor.

There will be no preaching services on Sabbath, Feb. 13th, 1910. Sabbath School at 10 a. m. District Quarterly Meeting service at Port Allegany, Pa., Feb. 9th-13th. Services as usual Sabbath, Feb. 20th.

The Cause of Colds

Good Advice Regarding the Prevention of Coughs and Colds.

If people would only fortify and strengthen the system, the majority of cases of coughs, colds and pneumonia might be avoided. These troubles are frequently due to weakness, which produces a catarrhal condition of the mucous membrane, which is an internal skin of the body. When this skin is weakened it becomes easily infected with germs which cause many of the diseases to which flesh is heir. Healthy mucous membranes are essential safeguards of the body's general health.

An excellent aid in the prevention of coughs, colds, pneumonia, and such like infectious diseases, is a remedy that will prevent or cure catarrh.

We have a remedy which we believe to be unsurpassed in excellence for the prevention of coughs, colds and all catarrhal conditions. It is the prescription of a famous physician, who has an enviable reputation of thirty years of cures gained through the use of this formula. We promise to make no charge for the medicine should it fail to do as we claim. We urge everybody who has need of such a medicine to try Rexall Mucu-Tone.

It stands to reason that we could not afford to make such statements and give our personal guarantee to this remedy if we were not prepared to prove the reasonableness of our claim in every particular, and we see no reason why any one should hesitate to accept our offer and try it. We have two sizes of the Mucu-Tone, price 50 cents and $1 00. Sometimes a 50-cent bottle is sufficient to give very marked relief. As a general thing the most chronic case is relieved with an average of three large bottles. You can obtain Rexall Remedies in Emporium only, at our Rexall Store, the Emporium Drug Co.

It is Serious

Some Emporium People Fail to Realize the Seriousness of a Bad Back.

The constant aching of a bad back,
The weariness, the tired feeling,
The pains and aches of kidney ills
Are serious—if neglected.
Dangerous urinary troubles follow.
An Emporium citizen shows you how to avoid them.

Mrs. J. N Pefferman, Fourth street, Emporium, Pa., says: "My back was weak and lame and my kidneys were in bad shape. I had but little strength and was feeling poorly in every way when I I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Taggart's Drug Store. They benefitted me greatly and in return I heartily recommend them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Eight Months for $5.

Any person who cannot get their strength back in the four months which constitute a $5 treatment of Sexine Pills is entitled to the free treatment of four months more. Sexine Pills are absolutely guaranteed for all forms of nerve weakness in or women. Address or call on R. C. Dodson, Druggist, Emporium, Pa., where they sell all the principal remedies and do not substitute.

Extra fancy oranges. 20c per dozen, at Meisel's.

The Cruise Around the World.

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seemed much pleased with those taken from Russia.

The weather is getting colder, so we did not go out this p. m., only to take a train for Yokohoma. On the 11th and 12th, the weather being wet and cold, with about four inches of snow and slush, we did not go out much but remained at the hotel. On the 13th it was still raining and we did not go ashore, but remained on ship until we sailed for Honolulu, the next stopping place which is about 3,459 miles—a ten days' trip without a glance of land and we bid good bye to the Orient and hie ourselves across the broad Pacific for home. It does not bold good to its name for it is the roughest water we have yet been on. About nine p. m., the good ship run her hose into some water that made her toss it pretty high for three days and it is not any too quiet yet. All went well until Wednesday the 19th, then, to us, a strange thing happened, but as we were looking for it, it did not take us by surprise. We passed the day all right but sometime in the night we crossed a line so when we got up next morning we had another Wednesday. This is Thursday the 20th and the dinner horn has just sounded, and I will stop right here and say good bye,

Very Respectfully,
MR. AND MRS. GEO. J. LABAR.

NEARING YOKAHOMA, Japan,
JANUARY 6, 1910.

Dear Friends:

Well here we are again trying to write and tell you what we have seen. On the 2nd, we arrived at Kobeo, about 6 a. m., and landed at once and took Rickshaws for the station, to go to Osoke, about 25 miles distant. Found the train finely decorated with small Japanese lanterns and parasols and other things, which the R. R. company gave us as souveniers. We reached Osoko about 10:15 and was met by the Governor and other officials, at the depot, with a speech of welcome by the Governor, which was replied to by one of our party, in a very able way. We then took Rickshaws for the usual ride about the city. We found the city elegantly decorated from one end to the other, with as many U. S. flags as Japanese. It being their New Years' celebration for three days it gave them a chance to spread themselves, and they certainly did it to perfection. The word "Welcome" was everywhere and the people shouting welcome and Banzat, (hurrah) all the time. Osoko, being a city of perhaps two hundred thousand people you may be sure we had a large audience. We stopped to see some of their temples, all cheap wooden affairs, but very dear to them. We went to the hotel and found lunch waiting for us The hotel was nicely decorated and a book of views and a bouquet of flowers at every place, presented by the Press of the city. A very good band was playing U. S. music during the entire meal. As soon as lunch was over, we again go forth to see the city and give the ladies a chance to do some shopping. As we are at the depot getting ready to depart the shouting is changed to "Goodbye; come again." At 3:40 we take the train for Kyoto, another city of perhaps two or three hundred thousand people and some 45 miles distant and it is of no use for me to describe our reception here, as it is the same thing repeated at Osoko. We found the air quite cold here, with a few flakes of snow. However, we reached the hotel in time for a six o'clock dinner, tired, hungry and cold, as they had prolonged our ride several miles in order to show us all the decorations, and to show us the people. We certainly made quite a sight, about 350 rickshaws lit up with lanterns. We find the hotel very warm, with stoves in every room, and stoves along the hall. We soon make ourselves at home, and go down to dinner, which we found very good, and if this is a sample of Japanese cooking, I am willing to take more of it. After dinner we were invited to a Geiska Girl Dance, which was gotten up at great expense for our especial benefit, and a very nice affair it was too. The Japanese do all their dancing with their hands and arms. When we got up next morning we found it very cold and did not go out, but spent the time exploring the hotel, and a peculiar structure it was too. When we arrived here in they took us through rods and rods of corrodors and flights of stairs; we thought it must be an immense house and so it is; it is built on a side-hill and is very steep. The house is built of many different parts one above the other and when you go up stairs you simply go into another house. We went to the top of the house and had a fine view of the city. The whole valley was a perfect sea of roofs. At 3:30 we take our man buggies and go to the train and reach the ship at last, in time for dinner. At about nine p. m., we retire to our bunks, tired and sleepy. Now about Kobeo, we find it a city of about two hundred and eighty-five thousand people, the entire city having grown up in the last thirty-five years, where before it was a small fishing village. We found quite a few modern two story buildings, along the water front, and some back a little, but mostly they were native houses, but of a later and better build, than the older towns. The streets are wider and straighter. We visited some of their places of interest; the temples, pagodas and parks, but the stores held the greatest attractions, for most of the party. Again we wear the day out and return to the ship to wait for another day. The next morning it was raining and blowing and we did not go ashore, but content ourselves watching the others that did go, as they are tossed about in the the little tenders. At noon the anchor is up and we slip out of the harbor on our way to Yokohoma. On our way we pass the snow capped sacred mountains of Japan, and on the opposite side of the strait is an active volcano, but there is so much of cloud and fog we cannot see them very plain. Now I must close; with good bye to all.

Yours Respectfully,
MR. and MRS. GEO. J. LABAR.

P. S.—One thing that slipped my mind was, when we got in sight of the ship on our return from Osoko and Tyoko, we discovered that the ship was not decorated with flags and electric lights as usual in other ports. We did not expect it at Nagasako, as they were coaling there, and after such a grand reception given to us, we thought we might reciprocate a little at least, what we could. We wanted to know why there were no decorations and we found that the captain "Damphaul" had been carrying coal for the Russian in the war with Japan, and holds up spite against Japan and will not decorate on that account. I hope the day will come when Americans can ride on U. S. ships, under the U. S. flag and not feel so humiliated as some of us do here.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by all druggists

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel bilious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by all druggists.

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by all druggists.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered the most effective remedy for all kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up the system, and restores lost vitality.

Attention, People.

I have several Overcoat Patterns, in light and heavy weight, which I will dispose of below cost. Also Suitings, for all-the-year-'round wear, in fine blues and greens, in order to make room for Spring Stock.

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Hoarse Coughs, Stuffy Colds.

Pain in chest and sore lungs are symptoms that quickly develop into a dangerous illness if the cold is not cured. Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough, heals and eases the congested parts, and brings quick relief. Sold by all druggists.

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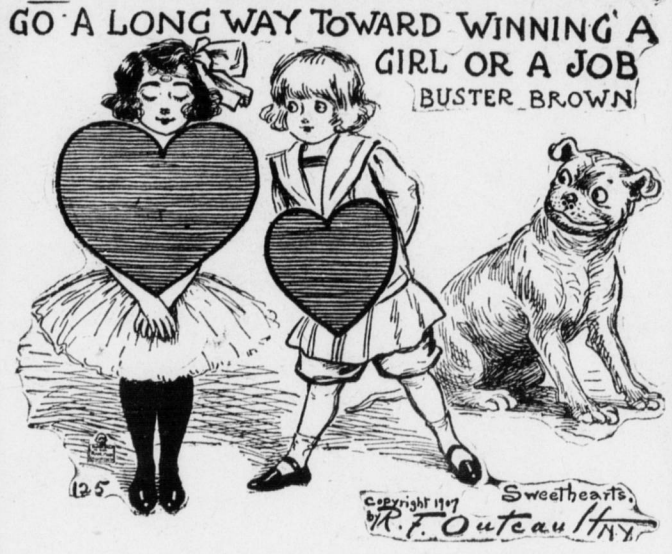
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BUSTER BROWN
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WE ALWAYS WELCOME SHOPPERS IN OUR STORE FOR THOSE WHO GO OUT TO LOOK AROUND QUIT DOING SO WHEN THEY ONCE BEGIN TO TRADE WITH US.
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FANCY JABOTS, MALIM AND SILK BOWS, BELTS, BELT PINS, COLLARS, SCARFS AND GLOVES AT REASONABLE PRICES.

RESPECTFULLY,

MRS. E. S. COPPERSMITH.

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Many mixtures are offered as substitutes for Royal.
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Baking Powder
Absolutely Pure

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape-Cream of Tartar

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, letter or personally.

Frank Day and family have been suffering the past week with grip.

Mrs. Charles L. Butler transacted business at St. Marys, last Saturday.

W. F. Schweikart called on friends at Driftwood between trains last Sunday.

Miss Elenore Christler spent Sunday at St. Marys, guest at the home of her parents.

A. E. Brehme, of St. Marys, was a business caller at this place the last of the week.

Miss Janet Metzger spent Sunday the guest of her parents, at Wellsville, N. Y.

Fred Dininny was a business caller at Port Allegany between trains, last Thursday.

Miss Edith Heilman spent a few days at Buffalo, guest of her brother, Fred R. Heilman.

W. H. G. Walker, of Calder, was a business caller at the county seat on Wednesday.

Miss Hilda Hertig, spent Sunday the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. G. McGiffin at Ridgway.

Miss Blanchard, of Driftwood, is guest at the home of Cash Henry and family at this place.

Miss Grace Turner, of Buffalo, is guest at the home of Mrs. Geary and family at East Emporium.

Miss Lenora Singer, of Erie, is guest at the home of Joshua Bair and family, on Fifth street.

Mrs. M. B. Judd and grand-daughter, Miss Marion Judd, called on friends at Olean last Saturday.

Mrs. E. O. Butterfield, of Belfast, N. Y., was guest of her cousin, Mrs. Ida Hamilton, last week.

Misses Perna Gaskill and Sadie Edwards attended the dance given at Renovo last Friday evening.

Miss Mollie Stephens, of St. Marys, was guest at the home of Henry Auchu and family last Sunday.

Miss Alicia Swain was guest of Miss Marian Rentz last Tuesday evening and attended the basket ball game.

Mrs. J. R. Fetter was a business caller at the PRESS office on Saturday afternoon, renewing her subscription.

Omar D. Fisher, Jr., of Renovo, was guest of W. S. Sterner, last Thursday and attended the Hamilton dance in the evening.

J. B. Meisel enjoyed a few days during the past week, visiting relatives and friends at Smethport and Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carey, of St. Marys, were guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. A. Gerg, last Tuesday.

Misses Margaret Dodson and Helen Smutz, and Messrs. John Murray and Allen Randolph, were guests at the home of Miss Ethel Fishel at Howard Siding, last Sunday.

Miss Nellie E. Launsbury, of Warren, Great Com., of Ladies of the Maccabees, was guest of Mrs. Chas. L. Butler at the Commercial Hotel, during her stay in town.

Mr. Mark Ellis, one of our most highly respected citizens, accompanied by Mrs. Jessee Loucks and her bright little daughter Helen, were PRESS office visitors last Saturday afternoon. They took a look through our establishment.

John Clare, of Westboro, Wis., writes the PRESS, enclosing us remittance for renewal of PRESS well into 1911. He states they are "all well and hearty and getting along first-rate," which no doubt will be pleasing news to their many friends here.

C. A. White, of Driftwood, was a business caller at this place to-day, and made the PRESS office a call, renewing he subscription of Mrs. W. R. Krebs.

Mesdames Brooks, Whiting, Strawbridge and Smith, of Sterling Run, attended the installation exercises and banquet of Glad iola Hive, last Monday evening.

Mrs. Jason Loucks and Miss Mary Hilliard, were business callers at the PRESS office on Wednesday morning.

James T. Gardner, of Chicago, a former well known resident of Emporium, was guest at the home of F. G. Judd and family last Sunday, being enroute from Buffalo to San Fancisco. Mr. Gardner is conducting a railroad equippage office in Chicago.

Mrs. Fred Crosby, of Keating Summit, (formerly a resident of Emporium, when her husband was bookkeeper for Frank Shives.), Mrs. Lillian Ginther, Rathbun and Miss Lulu Lewis, postmistress at Sterling Run, attended the L. O. T. M. installation and banquet, Monday evening, all being members of the local Hive. Of course they enjoyed it—could not help but do so.

Goes to New York.

Mr. R. Kuehne, our prominent merchant, goes to New York city next Sunday to make his selections of spring goods. "The early bird catches the worm" is his motto.

In Precarious Condition.

The PRESS has been reliably informed that Mrs. Carrie Julian, who is in the hospital at Bradford. is in a very precarious condition, having suffered another stroke, a week ago last Monday. They entertain little hopes of her recovery.

Funeral Last Sunday.

Chas. Johnson, who formerly resided in Emporium and conducted the St. Charles Hotel at the time of the fire, was buried at Jamestown last Sunday. A number of friends from this and adjoining counties attended the funeral.

Quiet Campaign.

There does not seem to be much excitement in Borough politics, in fact about the only strife will be in West Ward, between Joseph Freindel, the Republican nominee for Council and A. M. Haupt the Democratic candidate. The ward being Republican and Mr. Freindel having served with credit in Council, being President of that body, for several years. He is fully competent and energetic in behalf of the tax-payers. His opponent, Mr. Haupt, is chief of the fire department and a popular gentleman.

Lieut. Frank McNarney.

Lieut. Frank McNarney, brother of J. P. McNarney, of this place, arrived here Tuesday, from Des Moines, Iowa, garrison. He has been stationed in the Philippines for several years, being an officer in the Maccabee Scouts. He returns to the Philipines after a time here.

Dental Notice.

Dr. E. D. Newton will be in Emporium the week commencing Monday, Feb. 14th, for the practice of Dentistry. Office at the residence of Jos. Newton, West Allegany Ave.

DR. E. D. NEWTON.

Another Boy

Mr. and Mrs F. H. Pearsall of Broad street are rejoicing over the arrival of a bright baby boy, who made his appearance on Wednesday morning. Mother and son are getting along nicely.

Evening Party.

Helen Cook entertained a few of her friends at a card party at her home, Tuesday evening. A very delightful evening was spent, after which light refreshments were served. Those present were: The Misses Jennie Robinson, Mary Orr, Clara Hout, Muriel Beattie, and Messrs. Alfred Zwald, Joe Wortmon, Henry Hout, Thos. Bailey, John Robinson.

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52-tf. F. F. HILLIKER.

Pennsylvania Insurance.

The annual report of the Insurance Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad system, just issued, shows that the Company's own employes extinguished 321 fires during 1909. These fires occurred on property valued at more than $9,000,000, yet the loss from them amounted to only about $20,000.

The Insurance Department's report derives added significance from the fact that during the past year additional equipment for extinguishing fires has been placed at available points. The Company's own organization for fighting fires has been further developed by special training of employes, and additional locomotives in yard service have been equipped with special apparatus for use in case of fire.

A circular is to be issued by the Insurance Department giving the causes of all fires on the Pennsylvania System East and West of Pittsburgh in 1909, in order that the employes may realize that their efforts to minimize losses from fires are appreciated, and further, that their attention may be called to the number of fires occurring from preventable causes.

During the year 1909 there were 929 fires on the entire system, involving a loss of only $402,615, which was exceedingly small, comparatively, as the value of the property was more than $260,000,000.

Forty fires, entailing a loss of $11,079, started on adjacent property. Spontaneous combustion was responsible for a loss of $10,315, from 21 fires. Two fires resulting from careless handling of lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches, caused a loss of $60,395. Nine fires wore due to tramps, with a loss to the Company of $1,270, and 28 fires, with a loss of $28,670, were of incendiary origin.

Sunday School Rally.

The Cameron County Sabbath School Association will hold a Rally in the Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening, February 10, at 8 o'clock.

Rev. John Lyman Bogue will conduct the song service, followed by Hon. Josiah Howard, Miss Charlotte Spence and Mr. Orton, who will briefly present the county work and its needs.

An address "The Value of a Definite Aim," will be delivered by the Rev. David L. Dixon, pastor of the M. E. Church, of Westport, Pa. Mrs. Edward Dow Armstrong will sing. Miss Taggart at the piano.

A bordial invitation is extended to all.

ARTHUR M. ORTON,
County Organizer.

Emporium Public Schools.

Monthly report for month ending January 18, 1910.

Number of pupils enrolled during term, male 320; female 357; total 677.

Number of pupils enrolled this month, male 299, female 332; total 631.

Average daily attendance for month, male 273, female 308; total 581.

Percentage of attendance for month, male 95; female 94; total 95.

Number of pupils present every day, 367.

Number of pupils tardy, 94.

Number of tardy marks, 206.

Number of visitors to schools 32.

Delayed Attention Costs Money.

Your house wears out if not painted. It costs more to repair it than it costs to paint it. It don't cost much to paint with the L. & M. Paint, becausse 4 gallons of L. & M. Paint and 3 gallons of Linseed Oil makes seven gallons of ready-for-use paint at a cost of about $1.30 per gallon. You can mix yourself. Thirty-five years use in every part of the United States proves it. Atlantic City & Pittsburgh Fence Tests, made by the Master painters Association, prove it. Sold by Harry S. Lloyd, Emporium, Pa.

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BRIDGEPORT, PA.

With the Mormons.

Our young friend, Leo Nangle, writes us from Salt Lake City, Utah, ordering the PRESS mailed to his address, that he "may read how everybody and everything was getting along." He is evidently well pleased with the city and we hope he may prosper and be happy.

New Shoe Repair Shop.

I have opened a shoe repair shop in the buiidlng of James Mahoney, opposite St. Mark's Ca holic Church, where I will serve the public in need of our work, with first-class work, at reasonable prices. Boots and shoes made to order. All work guaranteed.

MAX GLASE,
52-3t. Emporium, Pa.

Buds of Promise.

The Buds of Promise will serve an oyster supper in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, Friday evening, Feb. 18th, 1910.

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PRICE LIST.
Emporium, Pa., Feb. 8, 1910.

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Felt's Fancy, "	1 70
Pet Grove, "	1 70
Roller Meal "	50
Rye "	75
Graham, "	85
Buckwheat, "	75
Buckwheat, 10 lb sack,	30
Coarse Meal per 100,	1 50
Chop Feed, "	1 50
Cracked Corn per 100	1 50
White Middlings,	1 65
Bran,	1 55
Chicken Wheat "	2 00
Screenings "	1 50
Oil Meal "	2 00
Corn per bushel,	84
Sterling Chick Feed	3 00
Sterling Scratch Feed	1 90
Daisy Dairy Feed	1 50
Calf Meal, 50 lb bag	1 40
Alfalfa Meal,	1 40
White Oats, per bushel,	60
Oyster Shells, per 100	75
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Divorce Notice.

THOMAS WADDINGTON, Libellant,
vs
ADA GERTRUDE WADDINGTON, Respondent,
In the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron County, No. 2, July Term, 1910.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

To Mrs. Ada Gertrude Waddington, respondent in the above entitled suit. Pursuant to an order of Court, regularly made and entered of record, you are hereby notified to be and appear as respondent in the above entitled case, on the first Monday of April Term, A. D., 1910 to answer the petition or libel preferred against you by the above libellant, Thomas Waddington, your husband, why he should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

Hereof fail not under penalty of having the said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted against you in your absence.

J. W. NORRIS, Sheriff.

F. D. LEET, Attorney,
Emporium, Pa.
Emporium, Pa., Jan. 24th, 1910. 50-4t.

No. 3255.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

AT EMPORIUM, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINES JANUARY 31st, 1910.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and Discounts		$520,331 43
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		457 21
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		1,000 00
Bonds, secureties, etc		110,657 10
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		19,000 00
Other real estate owned		2,000 00
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Campanies, and Savings Banks		277 40
Due from approved reserve agents		75,830 19
Checks and other cash items,		49 80
Notes of other National Banks		2,875 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		216 77
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK:		
Specie	$42,923 45	
Legal-tender notes	7,040 00	49,963 45
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation		5,000 00
Total		$887,658 41

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$100,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		8,002 07
National Bank notes outstanding		91,197 50
Dividends unpaid		105 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$524,068 72	
Time certificates of deposits	60,239 96	
Certified checks	20 50	
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,024 66	
United States Deposits	1,000 00	
		$588,353 84
		$887,658 41

State of Pennsylvania, County of Cameron, SS:—I, T. B. Lloyd, Cashier of the above named Eank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. B. LLOYD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Feb. 1910.
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"I Know Already—I Know All."

SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the shipwreck of the steamer on which Miss Genevieve Leslie, an American heiress, Lord Winthrope, an Englishman, and Tom Blake, a brusque American, were passengers. The three were tossed upon an uninhabited island and were the only ones not drowned. Blake, shunned on the boat, because of his roughness, became a hero as preserver of the helpless pair. The Englishman was suing for the hand of Miss Leslie. Winthrope wasted his last match on a cigarette, for which he was scored by Blake. All three constructed hats to shield themselves from the sun. They then feasted on cocoanuts, the only procurable food. Miss Leslie showed a liking for Blake, but detested his roughness. Led by Blake, they established a home in some cliffs. Blake found a fresh water spring. Miss Leslie faced an unpleasant situation. Blake recovered his surveyor's magnifying glass, thus insuring fire. He started a jungle fire, killing a large leopard and smothering several cubs. In the leopard's cavern they built a small home. They gained the cliffs by burning the bottom of a tree until it fell against the heights. The trio secured eggs from the cliffs. Miss Leslie's white skirt was decided upon as a signal. Miss Leslie made a dress from the leopard skin. Overhearing a conversation between Blake and Winthrope, Miss Leslie became frightened. Winthrope became ill with fever. Blake was poisoned by a fish and almost died. Jackals attacked the camp that night, but were driven off by Genevieve. Blake constructed an animal trap. It killed a hyena. On a tour the trio discovered honey and oysters. Miss Leslie was attacked by a poisonous snake. Blake killed it and saved its poison to kill game. For the second time Winthrope was attacked by fever. He and Blake disagreed. The latter made a strong door for the private compartment of Miss Leslie's cave home.

CHAPTER XIX.—Continued.

"Mr.—Mr. Blake, pray do not get excited— I—I mean, please excuse me. I'm—"

"You're coming down sick!" he said.

"No, no! I have no fever."

"Then it's the sun. Yet you ought to keep up there where the air is freshest. I'll make you a shade."

She protested, and withdrew, somewhat hurriedly, to her tree.

In the morning Blake was gone again: but instead of a note, beside the fire stood the smaller antelope skin converted into a great bamboo-ribbed sunshade.

She spent the day as usual on the headland. There was no wind, and the sun was scorching hot. But with her big sunshade to protect her from the direct rays, the heat was at least endurable. She even found energy to work at a basket which she was attempting to weave out of long coarse grass; yet there were frequent intervals when her hands sank idle in her lap, and she gazed away over the shimmering glassy expanse of the ocean.

In the afternoon the heat became oppressively sultry, and a long slow swell began to roll shoreward from beyond the distant horizon, showing no trace of white along its oily crests until they broke over the coral reefs. There was not a breath of air stirring, and for a time the reefs so checked the rollers that they lacked force to drive on in and break upon the beach.

Steadily, however, the swell grew heavier, though not so much as a cat's-paw ruffled the dead surfaces of the watery hillocks. By sunset they were rolling high over both lines of reefs and racing shoreward to break upon the beach and the cliff foot in furious surf. The still air reverberated with the booming of the breakers. Yet the girl, inland bred and unversed in weather lore, sat heedless and indifferent, her eyes fixed upon the horizon in a vacant stare.

Her reverie was at last disturbed by the peculiar behavior of the seafowl. Those in the air circled around in a manner strange to her, while their mates on the ledges waddled restlessly about over and between their nests. There was a shriller note than usual in their discordant clamor.

Yet even when she gave heed to the birds, the girl failed to realize their alarm or to sense the impending danger. It was only that a feeling of disquiet had broken the spell of her reverie; it did not obtrude upon the field of her conscious thought. She sighed and rose to return to the cleft, idly wondering that the air should seem more sultry than at mid-day. The peculiar appearance of the sun and the western sky meant nothing more to her than an odd effect of color and light. She smilingly compared it with an attempt at a sunset painted by an artist friend of the impressionist school.

Neither Winthrope nor Blake was in sight when she reached the baobab, and neither appeared, though she delayed supper until dark. It was quite possible that they had eaten before her return and had gone off again, the Englishman to doze and Blake on an evening hunt.

At last, tired of waiting, she covered the fire and retired into her tree-cave. The air in the cleft was still more stifling than on the headland. She paused, with her hand upraised to close the swinging door. She had propped it open when she came out in the morning. After a moment's hesitation, she went on across the hollow, leaving the door wide open.

"I will rest a little, and close it later," she sighed. She was feeling weary and depressed.

An hour passed. An ominous stillness lay upon the cleft. Even the cicadas had hushed their shrill note. The only sound was a muffled reverberating echo of the surf roaring upon the seashore. Beneath the giant spread of the baobab all was blackness.

Something moved in a bush a little way down the cleft. A crouching figure appeared, dimly outlined in the starlight. The figure crept stealthily across into the denser night of the baobab. The darkness closed about it like a shroud.

A blinding flash of light pierced the blackness. The figure halted and crouched lower, though the flash had gone again in a fraction of a second. A dull rumbling mingled with the ceaseless boom of the surf.

A second flash lighted the cleft with its dazzling coruscation. This time the creeping figure did not halt.

Again and again the forked lightning streaked across the sky, every stroke more vivid than the one before. The rumble of the distant thunder deepened to a heavy rolling which dominated the dull roar of the breakers. The storm was coming with the on-rush of a tornado. Yet the leaves hung motionless in the still air, and there was no sound other than the thunder and the booming of the surf.

The lightning flared, one stroke upon the other, with a brilliancy that lit up the cave's interior brighter than at mid-day.

In the white glare the girl saw Winthrope, crouched beneath her upswung door; and his face was as the face of a beast.

CHAPTER XX.

The Hurricane Blast.

FOR a moment that seemed a moment of eternity she lay on her bed staring into the blank darkness. The storm burst with a crashing uproar that brought her to her feet with a shriek. Her giant tree creaked and strained under the impact of the terrific hurricane blasts that came howling through the cleft like a rout of shrieking fiends. The peals of thunder merged into one continuous roar, beneath which the solid ledges of rocks jarred and quivered. The sky was a pall of black clouds, meshed with a dazzling network of forked lightning.

The girl stood motionless, stunned by the uproar, appalled by the blinding glare of the thunderbolts; yet even more fearful of the figure which every flash showed her still lurking beneath the door. A gust-borne bough struck with numbing force against her upraised arm. But she took no heed. She was unaware of the swirl of rain and sticks and leaves that was driving in through the open entrance.

On a sudden the door shook free from its props and whirled violently around on its balance-bar. There was a shriek that pierced above the shrilling of the cyclone—a single human shriek.

The girl sprang across the cave. The heavy door swished up before her and down again, its lower edge all but grazing her face. For a moment it stopped in a vertical position and hung quivering, like a beast about to leap upon its prey. Too excited to comprehend the danger of the act, the girl sprang forward and shot one of the thick bars into its socket.

A fierce gust leaped against the outer face of the door and thrust in upon it, striving to burst it bodily from its bearings. The top and the free side of the bottom bowed in. But the branches were still green and tough, the bamboo like whalebone and the shrunken creepers held the frame together as though the joints were lashed with wire rope. Failing to smash in the elastic structure or to snap the crossbar it were as if the blast flung itself alternately against the top and bottom in a fierce attempt to again whirl the frame about. The white glare streaming in through the interstices showed the girl her opportunity. She grasped another bar and shot it into its socket as the lower part of the door gave back with the shifting of the pressure to the top. It was then a simple matter to slide the remaining bars into the deep-sunk holes. Within half a minute she had made the door fast from the first bar to the sixth.

A heavy spray was beating in upon her through the chinks of the framework. She drew back and sought shelter in a niche at the side. Narrow as was the slit above the top of the door, it let in a torrent of water, which spouted clear across and against the far wall of the cave. It gushed down upon her bed and was already flooding the cave floor.

She piled higher the cocoanuts stored in her niche, and perched herself upon the heap to keep above the water. But eevn in her sheltered corner the eddying wind showered her with spray. She waded across for her skin-covered sunshade, and returned to huddle beneath it, in the still misery and terror of a hunted animal that has crept wounded into a hole.

During the first hurricane there had been companions to whom she could look for help and comfort, and she had been to a degree unaware of the greatness of the danger. But in the few short weeks since she had caught more than one glimpse of Primeval Nature—she of the bloody fang, blind, remorseless, insensate, destroying, ever destroying.

True, this was on solid land, while before there had been the peril of the sea. But now the girl was alone. Outside the straining walls of her refuge, the hurricane yelled and shrieked and roared—a headless, formless monster, furious to burst in upon her, to overthrow her stanch old tree giant, that in his fall his shattered trunk might crush and mangle her. Or at any instant a thunder-bolt might rend open the great tower of living wood, and hurl her blackened body into the pool on the cave floor.

Once she fancied that she heard Blake shouting outside the door; but when she screamed a shrill response, the blast mocked her with echoing shrieks, and she dared not venture to free the door. If it were Blake, he did not shout again. After a time she began to think that the sound had been no more than a freak of the shifting wind. Yet the thought of him out in the full fury of the cyclone served to turn her thoughts from her own danger. She prayed aloud for his safety, beseeching God that he be spared. She sought to pray even for Winthrope. But the vision of that beastly face rose up before her, and she could not—then.

Presently she became aware of a change in the storm. The terrific gusts blew with yet greater violence, the thunder crashed heavier, the lightning filled the air with a flame of dazzling white light. But the rain no longer gushed across on the spot where her bed had been. It was entering at a different angle, and its force was broken by the bend in the thick wall of the entrance. After a time the deluge dashed aslant the entrance, gushing down the door in a cataract of foam.

Another interval, and the driving downpour no longer struck even the edge of the opening. The wind was veering rapidly as the cyclone center moved past on one side. The area of the hurricane was little more than thrice that of a tornado, and it was advancing along its course at great speed. An hour more, and the outermost rim of the huge whirl was passing over the cleft.

Quickly the hurricane gusts fell away to a gale; the gale became a breeze; the breeze lulled and died away, stifled by the torrential rain.

Within the baobab all was again dark and silent. Utterly exhausted, the girl had sunk back against the friendly wall of the tree, and fallen asleep.

She was wakened by a hoarse call: "Miss Jenny! Miss Jenny, answer me! Are you all right?"

She started up, barely saving herself from a fall as the big unhusked nuts rolled beneath her feet. The morning sunlight was streaming in over her door. She sprang down ankle-deep into the mire of the cave floor, and ran to loosen the bars. As the door swung up, she darted out, with a cry of delight: "You are safe—safe! Oh, I was so afraid for you! But you're drenched! You must build a fire—dry yourself—at once!"

"Wait," said Blake. "I've got to tell you something."

He caught her outstretched hands, and pushed them down with gentle force. His face was grave, almost solemn.

"Think you can stand bad news—a shock?"

"I— What is it? You look so strange!"

"It's about Winthrope—something very bad—"

She turned, with a gasp, and hid her face in her hands, shuddering with horror and loathing.

"Oh! oh!" she cried. "I know already—I know all!"

"All?" demanded Blake, staring blankly.

"Yes; all! And—and he made me think it was you!" She gasped, and fell silent.

Blake's face went white. He spoke in a clear, vibrant voice, tense as an overstrained violin string: "I am speaking about Winthrope — understand me? — Winthrope. He has been badly hurt."

"The door swung down and struck him, when he was creeping in."

"God!" roared Blake. "I picked him up like a sick baby—the beast!—'stead of grinding my heel in his face! God! I'll—"

"Tom! don't—don't even speak of it! Tom!"

"God! When a helpless girl—when a—!" He choked, beside himself with rage.

She sprang to him, and caught his sleeve in a convulsive grasp. "Hush, for mercy's sake! Tom Blake, remember—you're a man!"

He calmed like a ferocious dog at the voice of its master; but it was several minutes before he could bring himself to obey her insistent urging that he should return to the injured man.

"I'll go," he at last growled. "Wouldn't do it even for you, but he's good as dead—lucky for him!"

"Dead!"

"Dying. You stay away."

He went around the baobab and a few paces along the cleft to the place where a limp form lay huddled on the ledges, out of the mud. Slowly, as though drawn by the fascination of horror, the girl crept after him. When she saw the broken, storm-beaten thing that had been Winthrope, she stopped, and would have turned back. After all, as Blake had said, he was dying—

When she stood at the feet of the writhing figure, and looked down into the battered face, it required all her will-power to keep from fainting. Blake frowned up at her for an instant, but said nothing.

Winthrope was speaking, feebly and brokenly, yet distinctly: "Really, I did not mean any harm—at first—you know. But a man does not always have control—"

"Not a beast like you!" growled Blake.

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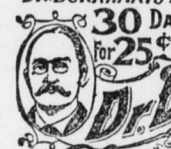

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By JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Hats with drooping brims have a more or less bonnet-like effect and are especially good for little misses. The past three seasons have shown an increasing fondness for them for grown-ups as well as children. In fact for the present, shapes for the miss are along the same lines as those designed for her mamma.

Felt, silk and velvet are the fabrics employed in making and trimming such hats. Ribbon and guille, small plumes and some flowers are the trimmings from which to make a proper choice.

The hat shown in the illustration is a large shape with round crown and drooping brim. It is lined with bias folds of taffeta sewed to a cambric foundation, which is adjusted to the underbrim. A scarf of the taffeta laid in uneven plaits or folds is terminated at the side with a flat knot and two ends. These are finished by a tassel into which the silk is frilled.

POSITION OF DRESSING TABLE

Should Be Placed in North Window if Possible—Easy to Procure Artistic Effect.

It is well known that a north light being diffused is more agreeable than the light from other points of the compass. For this reason a window to the north is best for the placing of a dressing table where there are other windows to furnish ventilation and outlook.

Every woman enjoys proper conveniences for dressing. One need not have extravagant furnishings, but they should be pleasant and attractive, as well as convenient.

Select suitable material as to texture, material pretty as to color, no matter how little it costs, if it is arranged simply and in graceful lines the result will be artistic.

There are some rules to observe, and one important one is this—if the walls are figured let the draperies be of a solid color—ivory, old rose, soft blue, silver, green—whatever will be harmonious with the general color effect of the room.

If the walls are of one color throughout or in shades of a self color, the design inconspicuous, then have flowered draperies and the effect will be pleasing. Figures everywhere without any surface of repose are distracting to the eye and unpleasant to live with.

THEATER BLOUSE.

Theater blouse of velvet, trimmed with a metal embroidery and motifs of metal passementerie. The plastron and under-sleeves are of tucked white gauze, trimmed with applique lace.

Cobweb Veils.

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RICHNESS IS THE KEYNOTE

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A new idea is to drape an overdress of chiffon velvet over a gown of satin, lace and metallic tissue. The velvet is hung from the shoulders, where it is arranged in narrow folds, is draped about the figure usually from right to left, and caught at the hip with a jeweled ornament; it then falls in lustrous folds to form part of the train of the gown.

A magnificent gown made in this manner was of all the vivid, intense peacock tones. It was of green satin with low bodice and narrow, cap-like sleeves of gold tissue embroidered in emerald and sapphire crystals.

The draped overdress was of peacock blue chiffon velvet caught at the shoulders with gemmed cabochons of green and blue. It was then draped around the figure and held at the left hip with a jeweled ornament, falling away to the floor with the satin train of the gown.

The velvet was lined with satin of the same tone as the gown, which in its entirety was of barbaric splendor.

Gray Beaver Hats.

The window of a smart New York millinery establishment was filled with beaver hats in the newest shapes and of varied tones of gray from pearl to smoke which is so dark as to be almost seal brown.

These hats were trimmed each with a single full blown rose and foliage, silver and gold tissue, burnt orange and scarlet and crimson silk, and velvet being used in the making of the flowers.

The roses and their leaves were the entire trimming of these hats, and the simplicity of the trimming gave an air of distinct smartness to them.

Linen Napkin Holders.

Take two pieces of linen 9 inches long and 2½ inches wide. Through the center of one embroider any spray of flowers you prefer—daisies, violets, forget-me-nots, any small flower and their leaves and stems—then baste the other piece of linen to this as a lining. Have one end square, the other pointed. Buttonhole around the edges a depth of ¼ of an inch and mark in pencil so as to have it even. This will fasten the lining to the embroidered piece. In the pointed end place a tiny buttonhole, and at other end sew a small round pearl button.

Upstanding Brush.

A very satisfactory substitute for the osprey is a brush of gold wire nearly as fine as thread.

A gold ornament holds the wire threads at the base. This resembles an old-world bouquet holder in its cornucopia form.

The upstanding brush is used to give a military dash to fur toques, and is invading the realm of millinery with great success.

A NEW TOWN EVERY WEEK

AND A NEW SCHOOL EVERY SCHOOL DAY.

The above caption about represents the growth of Central Canada. The statement was made not long since by a railroad man who claimed to have made the remarkable discovery that such was the case. There is not a district of a fair amount of settlement in any of the three Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, but has its school, and the railways have stations every seven or eight miles apart, around which group the towns, some large and some small, but each important to its own district. Schools are largely maintained by public funds and the expense of tuition is but a nominal sum.

The final returns of the grain production for Central Canada for 1909 is now in, and the figures show that the value of the crops to the farmers of that country is about 195 million dollars, as compared with 120 million last year. American farmers or those who have gone from the United States, will participate largely in these splendid returns, and these comprise those who have gone from nearly every State in the Union.

One of the many proofs that might be put forward showing the immense wealth that comes to the farmers of Central Canada is seen in the sum that has been spent, during the past two or three months by the farmers who have for the time being ceased worrying over the reaper and the thresher, and are taking to enjoying themselves for two or three months. It is said that fifty thousand people of these Western Provinces spent the holiday season visiting their old homes. Most of these passengers paid forty and some forty-five dollars for the round trip. Some went to Great Britain, some to the Continent, others to their old homes in Eastern Canada, and many thousands went to visit their friends in the States. The amount paid alone in transportation would be upward of two million dollars. Some make the trip every years. It need not be asked, "Can they afford it?" With crops yielding them a profit of $20 to $25 per acre, and some having as much as twelve hundred or more acres, the question is answered. The Canadian Government Agents at different points in the States report that they have interviewed a great many of those who are now visiting friends in the different states, and they all express themselves as well satisfied, and promise to take some of their friends back with them. There is still a lot of free homestead land in splendid districts, and other lands can be purchased at a reasonable price from railway and land companies.

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He Asked Too Much.

They had been engaged for exactly 17 seconds by the cuckoo clock.

"Clara, dear," queried the happy youth, who had a streak of romance running up and down his person, "will you promise to love me forever?"

"I'd like to, George" replied the practical maid, "but I really don't expect to live so long."

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*
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A Real Catastrophe.

Philip, aged four, is in the habit of going across the street to a neighbor's house for milk. One day in December he returned home with an empty bucket and a grave face. "We can't get any more milk," he announced in a tone weighty with the importance of his message. "The cow's dried up." And, as we started in surprise at him, he suddenly clinched the matter with an observation, evidently of his own: "They don't think that she'll thaw out till spring."—Delineator.

What Resinol Accomplishes is Truly Wonderful.

I frequently have patients who are troubled with skin eruptions, and have taken occasion to recommend Resinol, and in some cases the cures have seemed miraculous, and had I not seen them both before and after, would scarcely have believed them true. One lady told me that she had spent over $100 in various remedies, and was cured with one 50c jar of Resinol. It is truly a wonderful cure for eczema and other itching troubles.

F. M. Stevens, D. D. S., Dover, N. H.

Slight Error.

"Nevertheless," said the young Roman, "he is an ambitious poet. He would serve the muses all his life."

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Grapes will yield from $100 to $300 per acre; peaches and apricots, $150 to $500; while oranges will produce from $250 to $500, and in many instances more than $1000 an acre. There are ten million arable and irrigable acres here. You still may buy unimproved land for $50 an acre.

Ten acres are enough to comfortably support a small family. Twenty acres afford a fine living, with money in the bank. Forty acres should make you rich.

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Frank Thomas, of Fresno, Cal., bought twenty acres of land five years ago. He had but $300 to start on. Today his place is paid for and he has an income of over $2,000 a year.

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M. F. Tarpey, of Fresno, owns vineyard of 1,200 acres, from which he takes an annual profit of $125,000.

On the Harold estate, twenty-two acres of peaches yielded a $15,000 crop.

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Mr. Fred K. Zimmer, of Gardeau, is attendiug the State School Directors Convention at Harrisburg as delegate from Cameron county association.

Brown Takes it Cooly.

Thomas H. Brown, of Ridgway, formerly of Punxsutawney, who is held in jail at Buffalo, N. Y., pending the arrival of papers for his extradition to the officials of Cameron county, where he is wanted on a charge of bigamy, is taking the matter philosophically, according to the following, which is a reprint from the Ridgway Daily Record:

"Brown took his arrest cooly. In fact, he is is said to have grinned broadly when apprehended by the officers. He had secured employment in Buffalo at his trade as an electrician and had been working for two days at four dollars a day.

He still stoutly denies that he was ever married to the Driftwood girl and does not seem to realize the seriousness of the situation in which he has been placed by his unwise conduct. He is charged with two offenses, that of perjury in swearing that he had no wife, in order to secure a marriage license, and of having committed bigamy.

"G. C. Hass, of Punxsutawney, Brown's brother-in-law, was in Ridgway last Friday, having returned from Emporium, where he went to sign requisition papers. It is expected that Brown will be brought to Emporium soon, where he will be placed in jail to await trial.

"It is said that Brown, who was a Protestant, was baptized at Driftwood and joined the Catholic church in order to get the Hennessy girl."

Brown is held at Buffalo, Sheriff Norris informing the PRESS that he expects the proper papers in the case at any time now.

B. S. Club Have Good Time.

Last Saturday, "Foxy Grand-pa," (L. L. Fisk) treated the members of the "B. S. Club" on a jolly sleigh ride up Rich Valley for several miles and brought them back again to his residence, where all were served an elegant oyster supper. Those who enjoyed the outing were: Misses Mildred Haupt, Elizabeth Fisk, Estella Nystrom, Edna McDonough, Anna Welsh, and Laura Fisk. The evening was passed with music and games—(old fashioned jigs) and Foxy Grand-pa tales. All members report a jolly time." "Oh! you Foxy."

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A Safeguard to Children.

"Our two children of six and eight years have been since infancy subject to colds and croup. About three years ago I started to use Foley's Honey and Tar, and it has never failed to prevent and cure these troubles. It is the only medicine I can get the children to take without a row." The above from W. C. Ornstein, Green Bay, Wis., duplicates the experience of thousands of other users of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cures coughs, colds and croup, and prevents bronchitis and pneumonia. Sold by all druggists.

CAMERON.

D. H. Robertson, of Calder, was an Emporium caller the first of the week.

Wm. McCann lately secured a good position at Canoe Run, with the Iron & Coal Co.

Robert Boyd returned from W. Va., the past week and will stay the balance of the winter.

Operator Evans made a special trip to Emporium the first of week, to call on friends in that place.

Herman Anderson attended the funeral of Charles Johnson at Jamestown, N. Y., Sunday.

The Inter-locking plant at the "F" Tower was frozen up Sunday morning for the first time this winter.

Mrs. Lizzie Vallis is spending the week at Renovo visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray.

A sledding party from Emporium held a dance in the hall Monday night and all report having a good time.

The cold wave has also struck this city—10 below zero Monday and Tuesday nights.

One of the operators after being relieved at night Friday, secured a position as pilot to Emporium. What next?

Rose Lawson, of Beechwood, attended the dance in the hall in this place, Monday night.

"Tim" Garvin and "Jim" Harvey hold the championship for seven-up card players in the city, and give open challenge to any one who has sufficient record to warrant a play.

Roscoe Evans recently joined the "Owl Club," and was initiated into its mysteries Saturday night by District Chief, Tim Garven.

Edward Sehwab has purchased a good supply of medicine and intends to start a side line. In addition to this he also has a fine line of paints, as was illustrated Tuesday morning.

Several of the town boys, having seen the play in the Hall Saturday night, have decided to start an enterprise of their own in the new future, which will be quite a boom for the town. Let the good work go on.

The Madden show, held in the Hall last week, proved very successful, considering the bad weather, and was well worth the money. Miss Mildred Hazlett was voted the most popular lady of the town, and was presented with a fine fountain pen, as the prize for same.

LOUISE.

Breezy County News

FIRST FORK.

Edward Caldwell and wife of Sinnamahoning visited relatives at this place last week.

Ralph Swank who is employed at Hammersley, spent a day under the parental root.

Judge Wykoff transacted business on the old homestead.

Thomas Peno is on the sick list. He has the measles and was quite ill with them; but at this writing is improving. There are no new cases yet. Quite a number from Sinnamahoning were housed up with them.

Clyde Smith visited the home of Samuel Smith's last week. Clyde has resigned his position at Hicks Run on the saw mill and has secured employment as a brakeman on a branch road of the P. R. R.

Neal Bushaw and family of Sinnamahoning are visiting the home of Fred Peno.

Frank L. Miller and John Walkey were Lock Haven visitors on Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Miller is improving slowly.

There was a party of young people entertained near Wharton Saturday night. A large number assembled for the joyful event. The party was held near the Old Ross House that burned some time past.

Erma and Belva Bennett, also J. H. Haynes from Sinnamahoning were visitors at the home of J. B. Haynes and wife on Sunday.

Since the ground-hog showed her shadow on Feb. 2, according to the old belief we can look cold weather up until the time the pledges are kept.

FINIS.

HUNTLEY.

Levi H. Smith was a business caller in Driftwood on Saturday.

Roy L. Smith, of Renovo, Pennsy fireman, is home this week on the sick list.

C. W. Johnson called on friends and relatives in Renovo on Saturday.

W. Ray Smith had the misfortune to fall on the ice along the railroad track while handing on a message to a freight train and badly bruised his knee, so he is unable to walk or bend his leg. It is a very bad bruise and he will be unable to walk for some time.

B. J. Collins who has been on the sick list for some time is slowly improving.

Mrs. W. R. Smith returned home from Medix Run on Tuesday where she has been visiting her parents M. M. Hill and wife.

Mrs. Emeline Summerson called on Mrs. Charles Taylor of Pine street one day last week.

Wright Mason, of Pine street was a caller in town on Thursday.

George Hill and wife of Driftwood called on friends in town on Sunday.

A party of our young folks took a jolly sleigh ride to Driftwood on Tuesday night and took in the show at that place. All enjoyed the sleigh ride.

C. J. Miller transacted business in Driftwood on Saturday.

S. B.

MEDIX RUN.

S. Arndt, who has been visiting her parents at Cooks Run returned home last week.

Mr. Pontas, of Hicks Run, was a visitor at this place on Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Frances was a DuBois visitor last week.

Ed. Moore is moving his family from Newberry to this place.

Ren Frances left here Tuesday noon for Fuggerson, S. C.

Joe Ross, who has been at Sterling Run working for some time, visited his family at this place over Sunday.

John Daniels visited his many friends at St. Marys Sunday.

Dan McCarty and family, of Austin, are moving to this place.

Mr. Spencer, of DuBois, was in town on business Thursday.

Chas. Smith is on the sick list.

Ada Miller is visiting relatives at Williamsport for a few days.

A number of men from this place attended I. O. O. F., lodge at Benezette Saturday night.

Ezra Peters was in town Friday evening.

The new mill started Thursday morning, double tower. The mill is larger than the old one. We are glad to see it running again.

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Stop, Look and Listen!

Any person contemplating papering their homes or even one room, I wish to inform them that I have the handsomest line of papers and borders ever brought to Emporium. I am prepared to sell from sample. Drop me a postal and I will call on you. No use in paying fancy prices when I can save you money.

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SINNAMAHONING.

Mrs. Dauber and daughter of Johnsonburg are visiting Mollie Baird.

Nace H. Drum was home from Galeton last Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Swartwood is visiting friends at Woolrich.

Watson L. Barclay, of Laquin, spent Sunday and Monday in town.

John Berfield of Hicks Run, was in town Monday.

Ethel Runyan spent last Sunday with her brother and family at Driftwood.

Rev. Dixon of Westport, preached for us Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Mrs. J. H. Baird visited at Renovo one day last week.

Margery Welton has resumed her position as teacher of the Grove school, after an illness of about three months.

Born, Feb. 5th, 1910, to Henry Colwell and wife, a son.

Mrs. Alonzo Shafer, who has been visiting her husband's relatives here, has has gone to her home in Brooklyn.

Alex. DeShetler, a former resident was in town last week.

Born, Feb. 8th, 1910 to Wm. Crosby and wife, a son.

Earl Johnson holds the position of agent at the B. & S. Station.

Joe Summerson has returned from Emporium and is now working for the Cameron Powder Co.

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SINNAMAHONING.

Our town is on the boom. Roy's minstrels were here last week.

We are having fine winter weather and the best of sleighing.

The stock for public hall building is increasing and by the first of April will all be subscribed. The building will go up as soon as possible.

Nearly all the houses at Wyside are taken up by the people who are at work for the Cameron Powder Co.

A. E. Cole left Tuesday to take a position as operator at Medix Run.

Earl Johnson is agent for the B. & S. at this place. Our boys are advancing.

Prof. Clemans visited Miss Buchanan's school at Wyside Tuesday afternoon.

Prof. Walkey visited friends at Lock Haven over Sunday.

Jas. A. Shafer went to Benezette on Wednesday.

Michael Sullivan, weather profit for the Sinnamahoning ball club, says it is pretty hard to go against the ground hog.

G. H. Wykoff of Laurel Run, spent Sunday with his family.

Jas Donnelly is hunting and trapping in Cooks Run, this winter.

Several cases of measles in town. Some houses are quarentined and some are not.

Camp No. 122, P. O. of A., held their class initiation Tuesday evening, with a banquet after lodge. Prof. Perry and wife were invited guests at the banquet and rendered some very fine music on the piano, mandolin and harp.

Dolf Rone of Pottersdale, moved to Wyside this week to work for the Cameron Powder Co.

John Schwab of Cameron, Sec'y for Cameron Powder Co., was a visitor Monday.

Jim Batchelder, says he will let women suffrage alone and attend strictly to business if it is going to make hard feelings among some of his male friends.

DEBSE

STERLING RUN.

Mrs. Wm. Buck of Ridgway, was the guest of Mrs. J. R. Strawbridge, Monday.

Albert Smith and family visited the former's parents at Beech Creek over Sunday.

Julia Howlett of Sinnamahoning was a visitor in town Sunday.

Nellie O'Keefe of Castle Garden spent Sunday at home.

Mesdames A. J. Brooks, J. R. Strawbridge, Ed. Whiting and Martha Shith, Lady Maccabees of this place visited the Emporium lodge Monday.

Grover Mason of Renovo, was a visitor at home the past week.

Geo. Herrick and son Whiting of St. Marys, were visitors in town Saturday.

Mary Bruno who has been quite sick for several days is better at this writing.

John Ebersole of Emporium, was in town Monday.

Miss Rotha Kreider, teacher on Chapman Hill, took her school for a sleigh ride Monday.

Miss Sullivan returned to her home at Cameron Monday.

Mrs. Mort Dininny and son, who have been at Port Allegany for some time are visiting her parents, Owen Wade and wife.

Lulu Lewis attended the installation of officers of the Lady Maccabees at Emporium, Monday, night, of which she is a member. 150 were present.

The Farmers' Institute was held in Ebersole's hall, Monday and was well attended. At the first session Mr. Drake gave a talk on the "Cultivation of Potatoes." Mr. Cornman gave a very interesting talk on "Raising Poultry." Prof. Menges gave a talk on "Destraying of the Forestry." The evening session was on the "Cultivation of Corn" and the Kind of Birds for Profit. W. H. Smith was chairman.

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$7.50 to $9.00 Fur Scarfs, Sale price 5.00

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$19.50, 16.50, 13.50, Ladies long cloth coats at $12, 9.00, $8.00

$19.50, and $18.50 Ladies Suits Sale price. 10.00

$16.50, 13.50 and $10.00 Ladies Suits, sale price $8.98, 6.98 5.00

50c Ladies new style Jabots (neckwear) agents samples . . . 25c

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New Spring Percales and Dress Ginghams
New Mercerized Silks in all Colors
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